

Events

CHARITY WINE AUCTION

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A pleasant evening was had by all who came together on Tuesday 18 May 2010 in the Hotel Crowne Plaza for the Charity wine auction hosted by Socia in co-operation with the Netherlands Chambers of Commerce. The auction itself was accompanied by an interesting wine-tasting. The guests could buy wine from the auction and at the evening's end were invited to taste top quality wines from Slovak wine producers, as well as distinguished world types.



Socia supports organizations which are engaged in the quality of social services and the concrete person. It gives hand to families with ill children, so as to make their burdened lives easier. It does not satisfy itself only with "distributing" finances, but it tries to actively form an environment in which NGOs perform and discuss their joys as well as their worries. One of the foundation's focuses along with provisions of grants is to support those areas which stand on the margin of interest, and eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy in relation to those who receive financial benefits. These objectives are successfully accomplished with the foundation's own or non-public finances.

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Therefore, in the last two years it has actively worked to increase the foundation's assets. The annual yields from invested assets are independent financial means which the board of directors can target to the support of those projects focused on those groups, e.g. senior citizens, which are removed from the interest of the majority. The American Ch. S. Mott Foundation wants to help the Socia foundation in this effort, and therefore it is matching the financial assets gained by the foundation. These reasons were sufficient for the Netherlands Chambers of Commerce and the Socia foundation to make the decision to direct the yields of the entire evening event to the foundation's assets.

The pleasant atmosphere of the evening was opened by a general wine tasting. As many as seven wine producers and six vinothèque retailers decided to personally take part and present their wine selections. Due to their wine types, it was possible in the course of one hour to take a tour across the Little Carpathians wine area (Hacaj, AD. Weinbau Malatschek, Terra Parna, ELESKO, Janoušek, Mavín, Víno Fiala), take a side-trip to Argentina (Vino Valery) and on your way back stop for a break in Italy (Porta Italia) or visit faraway Australia and New Zealand (Fine Wines). French wines awaited lovers of the classics. Some of the guests could enjoy the wines of South Africa (Revina) even before our football team. One way home you could drop in on our Moravian neighbours (Spirit of wine).



After the auction was declared open by Emil Roest and Vladislav Matej, Slovak violoncellist Jozef Lupták dedicated two music composition pieces to all those assembled. Besides that he introduced the prizes for the most successful bidders. The second highest total bidder from the wine auction won VIP tickets for a festival of Konvergencie chamber music, while the top female participant was also awarded an attractive prize - a Jozef Lupták house-concert. Lupták will play a concert at any occasion, private or business company gathering, with a repertoire agreed on by the host.



Nina Gažovičová (Soga)



Vladislav Matej (SOCIA) and Emile Roest

Our gratitude belongs to all those who bought at the auction any of the 36 wine items, as the auction managed to bring the yield of 2515 €. This evening event, together with the recommended admission charge and a special contribution gift from the Netherlands Chambers of Commerce thus brought for the Socia foundation an incredible 3745 €. Thanks to the partners' support, we can invest all the finances into the foundation assets. And thus, after the charity auction and with the promise of the American Ch. S. Mott Foundation, our foundation's assets will increase by 7490 €.



At the charity auction those people who wanted to support our foundation projects met together over a glass of delicious wine and masterly music. We would like to express our deep gratitude to all, to the wine producers with their products, the partners by lending us a hand with the charity evening, and the guests by their bidding at the charity auction, and we hope that they all had a pleasant and meaningful evening with us.

We would like to thank the wine producers and the vinotheques which donated the wine for this auction: Hacaj, Malatschek, Janoušek, Pomfy – Mavín, Fiala, Mátuš, Terra Parna, ELESKO, Mrva a Stanko, Matyšák, EBAC - Vino Dei Vini, Belvedere, Finewines, Delicates and wines, Spirit of Wine, Revina, MonVin, Petit, Porta Italia

The main partners:



And Partner:



Peter Šorner (Fine Wines)