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### **Belle Époque French Bistro announces - First Tuesday Champagne Club**

Belle Époque French Bistro has teamed up with famed Brisbane Champagne Consultant Bernadette O'Shea to announce the First Tuesday Champagne Club, a monthly tasting event which will showcase some of the world's best champagnes.

"The First Tuesday Champagne Club will allow people to taste by the glass champagne that normally would only be sold by the bottle," said Bernadette. "In addition, we will be showcasing champagnes from some of the smaller houses in France, champagnes which ordinarily may not be easily found, certainly not in the usual places."

Tuesday July 7 is the next First Tuesday Champagne Club and it will feature Champagne Pol Roger. Vintages to be tasted include:

1999 Brut Vintage  
1999 Brut Vintage Rosé  
1998 Brut Chardonnay Blanc de Blancs  
1998 Sir Winston Churchill Cuvée

Established in 1849, Champagne Pol Roger remains family-owned and proudly independent. As one of the smaller houses, Champagne Pol Roger owns 87 hectares of vineyards on prime sites in the Vallée d'Épernay and the Côte des Blancs, drawing the remainder of their supplies from individual growers, many of whom have supplied Pol Roger for generations. Its cellars, extending to 7km, lie on three levels in the chalk below the streets of Épernay and are among the deepest and coolest cellars in the region: contributing to the slow maturation and creation of fine, persistent bubbles which are the hallmark of all Pol Roger champagnes.

**What:** First Tuesday Champagne Club

**When:** Tuesday July 7 – and the first Tuesday or every month thereafter

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**Where:** Belle Époque French Bistro

**Bookings:** Highly recommended on 07 3852 1500 or [tess@belleepoque.com.au](mailto:tess@belleepoque.com.au)

From the smell of freshly baked baguettes wafting through from the neighboring Boulangerie and Patisserie and the well stocked chilled seafood counter, to the rich texture-driven decor that characterized 1920's Paris, one needs only to swing open the grand double doors to fall in love with Belle Époque..

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