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CRAIG BANCROFT WILL DISCUSS THE STYLES, COMPLEXITIES AND CHALLENGES OF THIS YEAR'S WINES, HELPED BY SOMMELIER, RUSSELL BENNETT, JULIAN KAYE OF THE WRIGHT WINE COMPANY AND MILES CORISH OF BOWLAND VINTNERS.



While the star chefs are busy taking centre stage in the kitchen, Craig Bancroft is more likely to be found enjoying proceedings 'front of house'.

That's because much of his hard work has been completed before the guests arrive. As one of Britain's most distinguished wine authorities, Craig - co-proprietor of Northcote Manor - is responsible for matching wines to every course. Not so much an *Obsession* ...more the ultimate search for perfection. But while most of us might think this is the job from heaven...consider that the chefs are notorious for changing their dishes... right up until the very last minute. Craig is the recent winner of the Trophée Gosset Celebris prize for the Best North West Champagne List and of the French Wine's 'Match' Competition where his Sommelier, Russell Bennett, took second place. Russell also won the Perfect Taste Match Competition with Remy Martin this year.

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