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## KAR Properties Hosts Exclusive Wine Tasting at 2000 Ocean

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On Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, New York-based developer Shahab Karmely of [KAR Properties](#) and [Fortune Development Sales Group](#) hosted a private wine tasting at the [2000 Ocean](#) sales gallery. The evening opened with an exploration of the flavors of Sicily, where guests sampled premium wine selections presented by Stephan Cole, the in-house sommelier of [Valentino Cucina Italiana](#). With over 20 years of experience as a world-class sommelier, Stephan specializes in international wines.

The wine tasting highlighted Sicily's Marsala, Bon Rye, Zibbibo, Passito di Pantelleria DOC 2016; Sur Sur, Grillo Sicilia DOC 2018; Chiaranda, Chardonnay, Contessa Entellina DOC 2016; Anthilia, Bianco, Sicilia DOC; and Lighea, Zibbibo, Moscato d' Alessandria, all paired with a Sicilian arancini with tomato puree, a bruschetta trio and ahi tuna crudo.

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Developer Shahab Karmely was joined by Amy Ballon, director of sales for 2000 Ocean at Fortune Development Sales Group; Mariela Hopen and Joyce Larkin of Fortune Development Sales Group; Shaun Osher, founder of CORE Real Estate; and Steve Snider of CORE Real Estate. The development and sales teams, along with brokers and press, experienced a sampling of fine wines while enjoying the impeccably-designed sales gallery, curated by KAR's Italian design partner, [Minotti](#).

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