



Photos by Thomas Sandler.

MONET TO DALÍ BALL

The Vancouver Art Gallery presented the highly anticipated exhibition Monet to Dalí: Modern Masters from the Cleveland Museum of Art. The gala opening black-tie ball began with a reception in a Monet-inspired garden created by renowned floral designer Hitomi Gilliam. Ball guests sipped champagne amid Impressionistic floral sculptures, before being the first to enter the exhibition, which included artworks by such masters as Cézanne, Dalí, Degas, Monet, Picasso, Renoir and van Gogh. The party then adjourned to the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver where guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner followed by the unveil of Chanel's Fall/Winter 2007 ready-to-wear collection.



1. Gisa Straith, Boutique Manager Chanel Vancouver; Kathleen Bartels, Vancouver Art Gallery Director; and Nanette Minichiello, Fashion Sales Director Chanel Canada 2. Jill Killeen, Regional Director of PR, Pacific Northwest Fairmont Hotels and Resorts 3. David and Julia Cubitt 4. Bruce Langereis, President Delta Land Development 5. Anny Kazanjian, Executive Director of Public Relations and Fashion Promotion Chanel Canada and Bernadette Rendall, Chanel Consultant

A WINE AFFAIR

Le Vieux Pin winery celebrated its grand opening with a two-day affair at the winery's beautiful vineyard. Located in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Le Vieux Pin features a breathtaking view which made it the ideal location for a party. Guests enjoyed delicious food, and entertainment included music supplied by Steve Best, and Canadian singer-songwriter Jim Cuddy. The weather was hot, the wine was plentiful, and guests danced long into the night.



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1. Rob Feenie, Executive Chef and Co-owner Feenie's and Lumière restaurants; Sean Salem, Director and Financier Le Vieux Pin; and Nico Shuermans, Executive Chef Chambar restaurant 2. Saeedeh Salem, President and Financier Le Vieux Pin and Yuhko Grossman 3. Kari Player and Robert Gardner 4. Jim Cuddy 5. Mary-Beth Whyte, Nita Sharma, Tanja and Greg Thomas, Co-founders Le Vieux Pin

