



The Queen of Curry flanked by Mr and Mrs Kumar Mirchandani



The Lillimarch Jazz quartet sponsored by Qatar

Official release of the new Beaujolais

Great success in Sri Lanka

Mount Lavinia Hotel celebrated the release of the Beaujolais Nouveau 2010 with a night of French culinary extraordinaire and indeed re-creating the French ceremony in the heart of Colombo: Bistrot Lavinia.

The frenzy the Beaujolais Nouveau's arrival generated a guest count of over 300 is almost as high as the build up for a major

award show. The hotel featured French culinary delicacies, and live music by Lillimarch and French Connection. "Guests were not only able to taste the Beaujolais Nouveau 2010, but also explore great food, dance, have fun, and enjoy what Mount Lavinia Hotel loves to boast wine, food and ambience," GM Anura Dewapura avers.

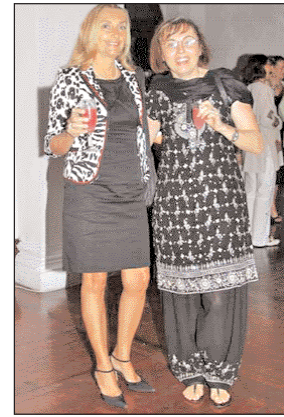
A variety of dishes ranging from the Burgundy

region will scintillate senses - *Les escargots de la region* (Burgundy Snails with melted butter spiced with garlic), *Le Potage du Vigneron* (wine harvesters style vegetable soup), traditional specialties of Bourgogne like *Le Boeuf Bourguignon* (Traditional Burgundy beef stew), and even *La Charcuterie Montagnarde de Bourgogne* - Selection of local ham, salami and sausages from

the region and much more will be yours to fancy and it indeed calls for celebration with wine and great food.

The wine supplier France Earl Pierre Durdilly was awarded the grande medaille d'or in Lyon on November 14 for the wine in domaine les gryphes cuvee 1.

The event partners were Alliance Francaise de kotte and Qatar Airways.



Guests at the event



Mrs Dewapura welcoming guests to the celebrations



Mr and Mrs Arthur Senanayake



Anura Dewapura with Mr and Mrs Anoop Kundanmal and family



Chairman and Mrs Ukwatte enjoying the evening with their guests



H Capet and H Mascerau flanked by C Wickremesinghe at the event