

# LEA & SANDEMAN

'MOST ORIGINAL WINE MERCHANTS'



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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
WINE MERCHANTS  
LEA & SANDEMAN CO. LTD  
LONDON

## LEA & SANDEMAN Granted Royal Warrant

Lea & Sandeman is proud and honoured to announce that it has been granted a Royal Warrant of Appointment to Her Majesty the Queen.

This wonderful news coincides with Lea & Sandeman celebrating its 30th anniversary.

Charles Lea said, *"I am extremely happy about the Grant of the Royal Warrant, which is a tribute to all the staff of Lea & Sandeman. There is of course always going to be a tinge of sadness that Patrick Sandeman is not here to share the news, which would have delighted him, but for all the team this is a testament to their hard work and dedication over the last five years."*

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Since opening the first shop on the Fulham Road in 1988, Lea & Sandeman has brought the full service of a traditional wine merchant to the High Street. In addition to selling an original selection wines for immediate drinking both online and in its four London shops, Lea & Sandeman offers Bordeaux, Burgundy, Rhône and Italian wines en primeur, alongside the complete range of cellar-planning, broking and storage services. The wines also find their way into the nation's best restaurants via a dedicated trade team. If you're lucky enough to be eating out somewhere wonderful, there's a fair chance something from Lea & Sandeman will be on the wine list.

Lea & Sandeman is all about a search for quality and originality. It is a strategy that requires a great deal of time on the ground tasting and talking with producers to decipher the best expressions of each region and variety. It also means that Lea & Sandeman has sought to source directly from growers, many of whom have been suppliers to the company for decades, to offer the shortest route from them to our customers. Over the past 30 years, this painstaking work has helped build an enviable list of wines that represent some of the most interesting and best value in the market.

For more information, visit the Lea & Sandeman website - <https://www.leaandsandeman.co.uk/>



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## THE ROYAL WARRANT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

The history of the Royal Warrant can be traced back to medieval times, when competition for Royal favour was intense and the Monarch had the pick of the country's best tradespeople. By the 15th century, the Lord Chamberlain, as head of the Royal Household, formally appointed tradespeople with a Royal Warrant of Appointment – a practice that continues to this day.

In the 18th century, Royal tradesmen began displaying the Royal Arms on their premises and stationery. In 1840, the Royal Warrant Holders Association was formed. Its main objective is to ensure the continued existence of the Royal Warrant as a treasured and respected institution. It helps to administer applications for new Royal Warrants and changes to existing ones. The Association is not part of the Royal Household but belongs to its members. It advises members on everything to do with their Royal Warrants and assists with the correct interpretation and implementation of The Lord Chamberlain's Rules, which govern the Royal Warrant.

To find out more about Royal Warrants, visit <https://www.royalwarrant.org/>

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