

# Grant Ashton's wine club 67 Pall Mall set for Singapore fling

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A branch of 67 Pall Mall, Grant Ashton's private members' club for wine lovers, is to open in Singapore next autumn  
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The members-only wine club 67 Pall Mall is set to expand into Singapore after turning a profit in London.

The club, which has a list of 4,400 wines and 2,500 members, plans to open an outpost in the city state in autumn next year.

Hedge fund manager Grant Ashton opened the club in 2015 after becoming fed up with “egregious, nonsensical prices” restaurants charged for fine wines.

Ashton, 52, picked a grade II listed former branch of Hambros Bank designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens in St James's and his backers include Liberal Democrat peer Rupert Redesdale, Peter Estlin, lord mayor of London, and Paul White, chairman of the developer Frogmore.

The club made a pre-tax profit of £612,000 in the 14 months to the end of last year on sales of £10.2m.

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