

Nothing but The Best

暢快時刻

能夠於同一時間在一個充滿浪漫氣氛的環境享受美酒與佳餚，還有叫人一見傾心的全新瑪莎拉蒂GranTurismo S自動波版超級跑車，以至同廠其他叫人愛不釋手的型號，實在是人生中最暢快的時刻。

GranTurismo S自動波版的新車發佈會與測試活動在六月一個天氣變幻莫測的黃昏舉行，地點是位於香港壽臣山的著名酒窖 Crown Wine Cellars，提起這間由戰前地下碉堡改建而成的酒窖，相信每一位喜愛紅酒的香港人都不陌生，就好像瑪莎拉蒂GranTurismo S在超級跑車市場中早已享負盛名一樣。

一嘗瑪莎滋味

當晚的主角自動波版GranTurismo S就停泊在

The presentation and test drive of the new GranTurismo S Automatic took place in the unique pre-World War II military bunkers that have now been converted into a wine cellar and fine dining facility by Crown Wine Cellars.

The star of the night, the Maserati GranTurismo S Automatic was displayed just outside of the beautiful glass house, so guests could get a chance to admire the car before they stepped into the evening cocktail setting. Another attraction of the night was the test drive session.

Auto Italia Limited had reserved four cars for its customers and prospects. A total of 20 test drives were conducted, with two GranTurismo S Automatics available, a GranTurismo S and a Quattroporte Sport GT S. Despite the changing weather, the desirable car along with a pleasing setup attracted well over 100 guests and VIPs.

裝修得像玻璃屋似的酒窖對開空地之上。這樣的安排，目的是當日113名賓客進入酒窖參加雞尾酒會之前，能夠近距離欣賞到自動波版GranTurismo S的風采。另一項最受歡迎的環節，是當晚的試車活動，瑪莎拉蒂香港代理快意汽車有限公司安排了四輛瑪莎拉蒂供賓客測試，當晚超過二十個名嘉賓有機會一嘗駕駛瑪莎拉蒂跑車的滋味。

四輛測試車輛包括兩部自動波版GranTurismo S，一輛GranTurismo S及一輛Quattroporte Sport GT S。當晚天氣陰晴不定，但有像瑪莎拉蒂這樣令人渴求的汽車及舒適自在的環境與佳餚美食，每位與會的賓客都盡興而歸。全新的瑪莎拉蒂自動波版GranTurismo S配備一副4.7公升V8引擎，能在7,000rpm的引擎轉數釋發出440匹最大馬力，峰值扭矩亦達到50.5kgm。

適合日常駕駛

新車最令人關注之處，是配備ZF六前速自動波箱，它不但提供暢順的轉波感覺，駕駛者亦

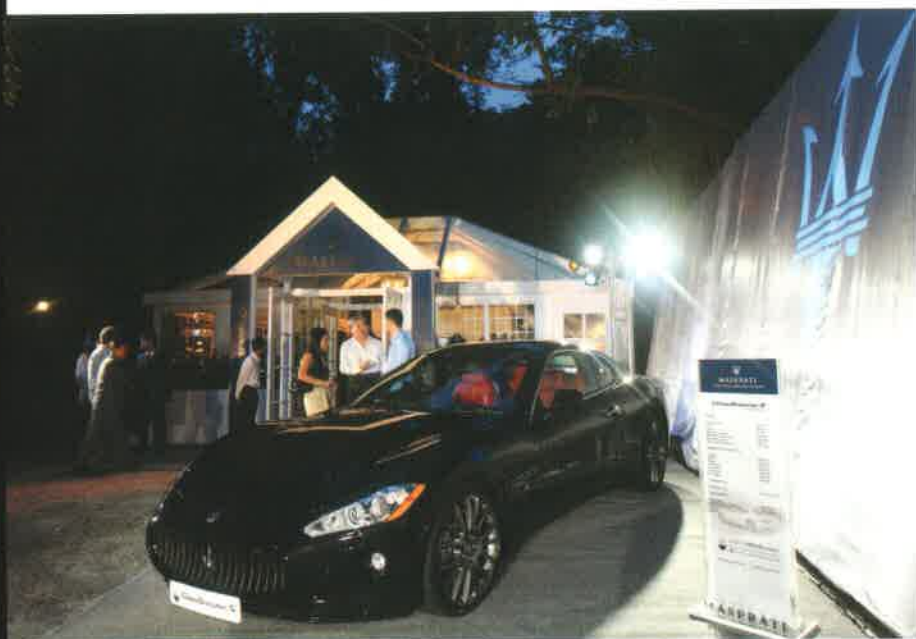
Crown Wine Cellars

The unique setting for the Hong Kong debut of the Maserati GranTurismo S Automatic was the Crown Worldwide Group's converted military bunkers in Shouson Hill. Now a beautifully finished wine cellar and fine dining venue, Crown Wine Cellars has dived into the pages of history to discover the site's origins.

Due to the fact that most of the war records were destroyed prior to and during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, the history of the Deep Water Bay bunkers is incomplete. However, using inputs from various historians, one can assemble what can be considered an accurate picture of their history.

The site was originally known as the Central Ordinance (Munitions) Depot, and the general area was known as Little Hong Kong. Construction of the bunkers was





可透過方向盤轉波撥片按照自己的駕駛習慣自行轉波，而波箱的設定亦能將V8引擎的性能與潛質徹底發揮。

除此之外，新車配備的Skyhook懸掛系統，能夠按照不同路況及車主的駕駛習慣全自動地調節避震的硬度，為駕駛者提供最佳的操控與舒適性。而新車在被动安全方面亦加入了新科技，就是能根據撞擊力而自動控制充氣量的Low Risk Deployment乘客安全氣袋。

專用配件突顯個性

為了突顯 GranTurismo S自動波版的特殊地位，新車在外觀上與車系其他型號有所不同，令人更容易識辨，例如全新設計的專用裙腳，不但令外觀更具攻擊性，而且在高速巡航時能增加車身下壓力，另外印有瑪莎拉蒂三叉標誌的全新設計20吋合金輪圈，令新車有更為吸引的外觀。新車的音響更加入兼容時下流行的iPod功能，而藍牙無線系統更是標準配備。

舉行是次發佈會的 Crown Wine Cellars，在香港日治時期是一個軍用的地下碉堡，建於1937年，這個碉堡的位置一直保密，不為人知，直至1949年才被公開，而1977年時正式由香港警方接管，但一直被荒棄。Crown Wine Cellars負責人於2001年希望在香港開設一間高級酒窖，結果他們發現這個地方，並開始接觸政府，表示願意與政府一起發展該處，結果得到肯首，在這個神秘的地方成功開設這獨特的酒窖。

completed in 1937, at which time the entire site was comprised of 12 pairs of bunkers, a depot HQ, a sentry box and a guardhouse. Certain commentators have speculated that the guardhouse may have been constructed by the Japanese Military.

An aerial photo of 1963 and government maps published by the War Office dated 1938 and 1945 failed to indicate the site, possibly due to the sensitivity of the facility. The first aerial photographs available date back to 1949 and clearly show a total number of 12 fill slopes. The minimal vegetation covering these slopes suggests that recent construction or improvement works had been undertaken at this time.

Wine Lovers

Crown Wine Cellars is acknowledged as one of the world's finest wine cellar facilities, dedicated to the meticulous handling, storage, long-term maturation and ultimate enjoyment of wine. Crown Wine Cellars is nestled in a park-like setting which is also of immense historical significance having been declared a UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Site in 2007. The site boasts six underground cellars and a private members' clubhouse comprised of two underground bunkers as well as a newly constructed conservatory.

