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Royalty and the world's finest beverages have a long history - even the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt enjoyed a tippie. It is said that beer three times a day and an occasional glass of wine along the way kept the Egyptian kingdom in a jovial mood!

21st century royalty is, on the whole, less liberal with the demon drink. No bad thing with so many wonderful creations to enjoy and, in the case of the Prince and Princess of Ligne and the Prince and Princess of Stolberg-Stolberg, an invitation to Brussels to savour the wines from Portugal's Setubal region.

The serious side to the event was the promotion of Portugal's unique wines, part of an ongoing campaign to raise the profile of the country's cultural heritage and produce.

(Right) From left to right: Luis Rodrigues, a member of Portugal's House of Representatives, the Prince and Princess of Ligne with Arménio Horta Fields. (Above) From left to right: Ambassador Quevedo Crespo, the Count of Rocamor, the Prince of Stolberg-Stolberg and Luis Rodrigues.

