Goodbye Steven, the ‘gentleman’ of the wine trade

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Tributes have been published widely from around the world for one of the greatest wine connoisseurs of our times, the ’of the wine trade Steven Spurrier who died at his home in Dorset earlier this week at the aged 79.

Steven Spurrier was a luminary, he knew at the early age of 13, after having tasted a magnificent Cockburn’s a prediction for you – by the beginning of the next decade, Chianti Classico will be replacing Médoc in many a wine lover“I have loved wine – and art – all my life, and the wonderful people I have been lucky enough to meet and perhaps inspire.”

“He had no ego or illusions of grandeur. He was charming and modest. He loved life and lived it to the full.”

Steven Spurrier was an inspiration to us all in the wine world and will be truly missed, our thoughts and sympathies go out to his wife Bella and their children, Christian and Kate.

Awards

Steven Spurrier received several international awards for wine writing including Le Prix de Champagne Lanson and the Bunch Prize, both for articles published in Decanter. In 2001 he was awarded Le Grand Prix de l