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MARGATE WINE SIGNS LONG-TERM DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH TENUTE TOSCANE DI BRUNA BARONCINI

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, September 9, 2009 - Jonathon Shiekman, president of Margate Wine, recently signed a long-term distribution agreement with Bruna Baroncini owner of the Poggio Il Castelare, Querciarossa and Casuccio Tarletti estates.

The importer has been working with these boutique estate bottled wines since 1998. "This arrangement assures that we will continue to provide the highest quality Tuscan estate bottled wine to distributors and consumers," says Shiekman.

The completion and recent modernization of the winery allows for increased availability for the U.S. Market. "The timing was appropriate to sign this agreement with Shiekman," says Baroncini. "The vast US Market has always been important to our company and the renovations in the winery and improvement in the vineyard allows us the opportunity for greater focus," she continued.

In addition to the Baroncini estate, Margate Wine also represents 23 boutique handcrafted Burgundy and Rhone estates in their portfolio.

The Baroncini estates are vinified by Nicola Berti, one of the new, young vintners on the Tuscan wine scene. "Nicola is an enologist whose talents include working the vineyard during the growing season to help ensure that the best possible fruit is grown in season. During harvest Nicola implements a very strict selection process - only the best fruits are selected for the press.

As part of the agreement, Jonathan has committed to spend additional time on the estates with Berti to ensure the highest quality wine possible. The importer will also work directly with Bruna to make sure that the wines from her estate have proper support in the U.S.

Margate Win is one of the oldest family-owned, private wine importers in the United States. Founded in 1967 by Mort Shiekman and formerly known as Parliament Wine Company the company specializes in working with wine producers in Italy, France, Argentina and California. In addition to the wines produced by Baroncini, other wines in the Margate Wine portfolio include Chateau de Maligny, the largest estate in all of Burgundy, Kiwi Cru, Pink Frog and Chateau Cabrieres.

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