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Chateau Chantal Makes Chicago Trump Tower Wine List

February 16, 2011 Traverse City, MI: Michigan wines continue to gain notoriety this week as the restaurant Sixteen, located within Trump International Hotel and Tower Chicago, placed the **2005 Chateau Chantal Proprietor's Reserve Krupka Vineyard Cabernet Franc** on their highly selective wine list. The winery released this older vintage wine from their library for this special placement and is no longer available for sale to the public. Grown in one of Northern Michigan's record warm years, this wine has been highly sought after for its ripe fruit characters and ability to age. Chateau Chantal will release the highly anticipated 2010 vintage of Cabernet Franc later this year.

Marie-Chantal Dalese, Director of Marketing at Chateau Chantal comments, "Placing one of our finest wines at Trump Towers, in one of the most competitive wine markets in the nation, is a big coup for the reputation of Chateau Chantal and Michigan wines. This is just one more step in showing the rest of the nation what amazing wines we can produce in this State." Michigan wines are making an impact in Chicago with a number of wineries gaining distributor representation. Chateau Chantal can also be found at other great Chicago restaurants like Shaw's Crab House and Hopleaf, as well as several retail shops throughout the Chicagoland area.

Sixteen, is the signature restaurant in the tower, located on the 16th floor of the Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago. Their superbly crafted menu features eclectic cuisine and seasonal ingredients. With renowned Executive Chef Frank Brunacci at the helm, Sixteen promises an exceptional fine dining experience matched by equally exceptional city views from the Trump Chicago hotel's 30-foot floor-to-ceiling windows that frame spectacular vistas of Lake Michigan, the Chicago River and the Wrigley Clock Tower.

Chateau Chantal wines are distributed by Fresh Coast Distribution in Illinois. COO Kelly Kniewel can be reached at 312-952-1620.

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Chateau Chantal is a unique development that combines a winery, vineyards, bed and breakfast, residence, six private home sites, and winding roads, all of which combine to create a "retreat into the Old World." The 65 acre site sits high atop a ridge 12 miles north of Traverse City, Michigan on the beautiful and historic Old Mission Peninsula. Chateau Chantal crafts many styles of wine, allowing the grape to dictate the style. The location's unparalleled views and outstanding staff play host to B&B activities, cooking classes, wine education opportunities, Tapas Tours, conferences and meetings, small weddings, and friendly regional wine events.