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Chateau Chantal Releases Unique Companion Blends

October 7, 2010 Traverse City, MI: Northern Michigan winery, Chateau Chantal, introduced two new white wines this week; Virtue and Vice. The two wines were designed as companions to the best-selling reds, Naughty and Nice, which have undergone a label makeover to match their new “sister” wines. Together, the four wines satisfy a range of palates from dry red to the sweet white, made in a very approachable style.

The blended wines represent a continuation of the synergies between Chateau Chantal’s Michigan grown wines and their operations in Argentina. Each wine is comprised of approximately 30% Argentine wine; red Malbec for Naughty & Nice, and white Torrontes for Virtue & Vice. The combination of these varietals with the winery’s Michigan grown grapes provide unique aromatic properties that can be enjoyed on their own or paired with a variety of dishes.

Choose Chateau Chantal’s four provocative wine blends to reflect today's desires. Feeling Naughty or Nice? Want to indulge in your Virtue or Vice?

Virtue is a dry, easy to drink, un-oaked white wine blend that expresses crisp fruit characters. Pair Virtue with fresh salads, white meat dishes, and all things pure of heart. Serve chilled. \$11.49 36% Torrontes, 34% Riesling, 22% Pinot Blanc, 8% Gewurztraminer, 1.5% residual sugar.

Vice is a sweet, luxurious, unoaked white wine blend that expresses a plush, fruitful charm. Pair Vice with rich creamy cheeses, sweet fruit desserts, or other extravagances. Serve chilled. \$11.49 36% Torrontes, 34% Riesling, 22% Pinot Blanc, 8% Gewurztraminer, 6% residual sugar.

Naughty is a dry red blend with no harsh or bitter tastes and full of deep fruit flavors. This red is even versatile enough to go well with fish – now that is Naughty! \$11.49

Nice is a semi-sweet, fruity red with delightful red berry characters. Pair Nice with grilled foods & BBQ sauce, pasta and pizza. Serve slightly chilled. \$11.49

Cut 1: Naughty, Nice, Virtue, & Vice Labels

Cut 2: Left to right; Mike DuBois and Mic Zanotti, tasting room staff with new bottlings

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

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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.

