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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 the continuation of the synergies that Chateau Chantal has between their 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, 6% 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, 1.5% 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.

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