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Chateau Chantal Releases One of a Kind Wine

December 30, 2009 Traverse City, MI: Northern Michigan winery, Chateau Chantal, introduced a new product, made at no other establishment, to the wine scene this year, **Entice**. This all Michigan 19% alcohol dessert drink is made from our Riesling Ice Wine and estate made brandy, then aged in oak. It has the bouquet and luscious sweetness of an Ice Wine, think honey and dried apricots, with the added richness from the oak aging. This exceptional dessert wine pairs nicely with rich, creamy cheeses or is delightful on its own. While a 375 ml bottle of Ice Wine normally sells for around \$70, this is a way to experiment with the flavors of Ice Wine at a price of only \$35.99/500ml.

Our winemaker was spending some time in Germany where he visited the famous distillery, Asbach, blending their brandy with a sweet Riesling wine. Hence the idea was born of blending Ice Wine and brandy to create a special and unique product. Sold by the glass or bottle at our Wine Shop or online. First batch production: 200 cases.

Rosé of Malbec – not your Grandma’s Rosé!

Just for fun, our winemaker made 5000 liters of Rosé of Malbec for his own use, but found he couldn’t quite drink it all himself, so it’s now available to the rest of us! This is made in the global dry rose style, ending the saga of sickly sweet stuff. From our Argentine vineyard, juicy and lush, with dark berries and cherries on the palate, this dry Rosé will satisfy both red and white wine drinkers. A great sipper by itself, our rose is also versatile enough to pair well with anything you can throw on a grill. Serve well chilled. Available for \$13.99 in our Wine Shop or online.

Cut 1: Entice Wine Bottle

Cut 2: Rosé of Malbec Bottle

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.

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