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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****- MEDIA ADVISORY -**

Go Big in Carneros at Spring Barrel Tasting
Exclusive media and trade opportunity to sample 2018 vintage

WHAT: The Carneros Wine Alliance will feature the 2018 vintage during its annual Spring Barrel Tasting. Featuring a variety of clonal selections as well as samples from a range of older and newer vineyards, the event offers a unique chance to explore the Chardonnay and Pinot clones from the region, and also experience how vine age impacts the developing wines. The target clones for this tasting will be 115 or Pommard 4/5 for Pinot Noir and clones 17 or 76 for Chardonnay. Large format bottles and rare offerings from each winery complete the experience.

Carneros has long been heralded for world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with historic winegrowing roots dating back more than a century. Hosted at The Donum Estate, recognized for its pursuit of the finest wines and its evolving contemporary art collection, the tasting is open to media and trade by invitation only.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 23, 2019
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: The Donum Estate
 24500 Ramal Rd, Sonoma, CA 95476

RSVP: Media: RSVP to Ashley Teplin, ashley@studio-707.com or 707.287.9727
Trade: RSVP to Nichole Peterson, nicholep@artesa winery.com

PARTICIPATING WINERIES:

Artesa Winery	Etude Vineyards	Starmont Winery
Bouchaine Vineyards	Garnet Vineyards	The Donum Estate
Ca' Momi Winery	Calmere	Truchard Vineyards
Cuvaison Winery	Poseidon Vineyard	Viansa Sonoma
Domaine Carneros	Saintsbury Vineyards	ZD Wines
Domaine Chandon	Schug Carneros Estate	

ABOUT CARNEROS WINE ALLIANCE:

The Carneros Wine Alliance is a non-profit association of wineries and grape-growers in the Carneros American Viticultural Area (AVA). Carneros is the bridge between two major wine regions, the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. A cool-climate appellation influenced by the waters of the San Francisco Bay, Carneros has long been known for Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and sparkling wine production. The Carneros Wine Alliance is committed to promoting the distinction, diversity and above all, quality, of grapes and wines from Carneros. www.carneros.com / @CarnerosWine.

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