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Carneros Wine Alliance Hosts Their Annual Spring Barrel Tasting
A tasting of barrel samples of Carneros cool-climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir
Take place May 8th at Artesa Vineyards

WHO:

Wine media, trade and CWA members are invited to the annual Carneros Wine Alliance Barrel Tasting event and have the opportunity to taste the first expression of the 2017 vintage still in barrel. Attendees will taste current Carneros vintages as well as older Chardonnay and Pinot Noir barrel samples, as well as 10 year-old Carneros wines. This year's exclusive tasting will feature the winemakers and winegrowers who are making the region's top wines. This event is not open to the general public.

WHAT:

As the first California AVA to span two counties, the Carneros region is a complex appellation deeply rooted in agriculture and history. Carneros was the first California wine region to be defined by its climate characteristics rather than political boundaries. Vineyards were first planted in this area as early as the 1830s, with the first winery established here in the early 1870s. Carneros achieved official AVA status in 1983 and is renowned for its Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and sparkling wine production.

WHEN:Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

Media, Trade & Members: 10 – 12:30 p.m.

*(Small bites will be offered at the tasting)***WHERE:**

Artesa Vineyards // 1345 Henry Rd // Napa, CA 94559

PARTICIPATING WINERIES INCLUDE:

Artesa Winery
Bouchaine Vineyards
Cuvaision Winery
Domaine Chandon
Etude Vineyards

Garnet Vineyards
Highway 12
Liana Estates
Poseidon Vineyard

Schug Carneros Estate
Starmont Vineyards
Truchard Vineyards
ZD Wines

COST:

Media & trade & membership passes are available. Invite only.

RSVP:Trade contact: info@carneros.comMedia contact: ashley@teplinnuss.com**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 located at the crossroads of 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.

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