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### **The 3rd ANNUAL “STARS of Pinot”**

**Beverly Hills, Calif. (July 19, 2017)** – WineLA, Tasting Panel, Somm Journal and Los Angeles Magazine join together to host STARS of Pinot on **Wednesday, July 19, 2017** at Sofitel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills. With approximately 60 top Pinot Producers set to participate in the festivities, Sofitel Los Angeles expects to welcome hundreds of wine enthusiasts to meet the makers and celebrate the best Pinot Noirs from the world’s top producers.

Wineries set to participate: A to Z Wineworks, Bernardus Winery, Blair Estate, Cartograph Wines, Center of Effort, Chateau Boswell Winery, Cherry Pie Wines, Clos Pepe Estate, Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard, Frank Family Vineyards, Guarachi Wine Partners, Iris Vineyards, J Vineyards & Winery, J. Christopher Wines, Keller Estate Winery, Kessler-Haak Vineyard & Wines, King Estate Winery, Knudsen Vineyards, Krutz Family Cellars, La Voix Winery, Left Coast Cellars, Lumos Wine Company, MacMurray Estate Vineyards, Moshin Vineyards, New Zealand Winegrowers, Nicolas-Jay, Presqu’ile Winery, Promise Wine, Ram’s Gate Winery, Rodney Strong Wine Estates, Square Peg Winery, Starmont Winery & Vineyards, Sweetzer Cellars, Talbott Vineyards, Tantara Wines, Terlato Wines, Tolosa, Tye Wine Cellars, Wayfarer Vineyard, West of Temperance, Willamette Valley Vineyards, WindRun Vintners, Wonderment Wines, and Wrath Wines.

In addition to the wineries confirmed to attend wineLA’s annual STARS of Pinot event, tickets will include an a buffet of gourmet hors d’oeuvres, a complimentary Pinot Noir wine glass to take home, and a number of items to bid on during our live and silent auction, benefitting the T.J Martell Charity for Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. Charles Heidsieck Champagne is the official Champagne of STARS Of Pinot. The afterparty will continue until 10pm with dancing and music provided by DJ Raul Campos of KCRW.

Stars of Pinot will also feature a 6PM Master Panel hosted by Master Sommelier Michael Jordan. This will give audiences a chance to learn about the wines from the winemakers themselves while indulging in a special dinner and Q & A session. This panel is open only to guests with 6PM VIP tickets and includes a VIP gift bag.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. for regular admission. Advanced tickets may be purchased for \$79 per person. Prices will increase as the event approaches to \$95 starting July 1st. There are a limited number of VIP (6 p.m. admission tickets). Advanced tickets for the VIP experience may be purchased for \$169 per person and for \$195 after June 1.

For more information about STARS of Pinot visit [www.winela.com/stars-of-pinot-2017](http://www.winela.com/stars-of-pinot-2017)

#### **About wineLA**

[wineLA](http://www.winela.com) is about enhancing the wine culture of Los Angeles one event at a time. To do so, wine must be in rhythm with fashion, music, food and other beverages. Los Angeles is a giant playground with an amazing array of venues, spaces, wine bars, restaurants, beaches, roof tops, gardens, and magical views. We want to be a part of the LA lifestyle, the wine lifestyle, and celebrate the people, the place and the passion.

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