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New Free Online Wine Magazine Features Reviews, “Insider Interviews,” and Exclusive Behind-The-Scenes Reports in Wine Stores, Trade Events, and Wineries Around the World

New York, NY, May 26, 2010 – AWineStory.com is the premiere subscription-free wine review site offering valuable, content-rich and producer-specific information from a highly credentialed source. Whether the reader is a connoisseur/collector relying on D'Vari's expert assessment of the 2009 Bordeaux vintage from her notes/recommendations during the official En Primeur tastings in Bordeaux, or a newbie looking for an under \$20 wine to accompany Saturday night's dinner, AWineStory.com is a top resource.

AWineStory.com's publisher and founder Marisa D'Vari has over a half-dozen of the world's most respected sommelier credentials, including the Diploma of Wine and Spirits from the UK's Wine & Spirits Educational Trust (WSET) and the Certified Wine Educator designation from the Society of Wine Educators (less than 130 such designations exist in the world). “My reviews follow the WSET systematic approach to tasting to provide a good foundation for newbies, yet are also playful and descriptive. The idea is to show that wine is fun and approachable.”

Beyond reviews of popular-priced wines, AWineStory.com offers *Behind-The-Scenes* interviews with the world's finest wine producers, wine store buyers, and celebrity chefs in video, audio, and written format. Readers are encouraged to submit questions which are answered on the site's *Frequently Asked Questions* message board.

D'Vari has been invited to judge with other experts at the International Wine and Spirits competition, the most respected competition in the world, and is the first American member of the UK's Association of Wine Writers. She produced and hosted a television show about food and wine called *A Taste of Luxury* from 1995 – 2005, and has written about wine, food, and luxury for *London's Financial Times*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *Robb Report*, *Quarterly Review of Wine*, *the San Francisco Chronicle*, and many others and reviewed wines for *Smart Wines Plus*. A respected international wine journalist, she was one of two American women invited to attend 2010 En Primeur in Bordeaux

A complimentary download of her wine and food pairing guide (guaranteed to take the mystique out of finding a value-priced, delicious wine for everyday meals) is available from her web site.

About AWineStory.Com Founder Marisa D'Vari

“Every wine has a story,” says Marisa D'Vari, an award-winning international wine writer who is currently in the Master of Wine educational program, with over a half-dozen other prized credentials to her name. Author of five books translated into several languages, D'Vari began her career in the Los Angeles motion picture industry where she worked with screenwriters to develop their stories, ultimately serving as Director of Development for TriStar Films. Beyond her online magazine, D'Vari continues to write for prestigious wine publications, judge wine competitions, interview producers, and write wine reviews while she pursues her Master of Wine studies.

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