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SPAIN TO HOST ANNUAL SHOWCASE ON THURSDAY 1 MARCH

Returning to Old Billingsgate, the Annual Wines from Spain Trade Fair will open its doors to the trade and press from 10.30am to 6pm on Thursday 1 March. Now in its 23rd year, the Trade Fair will show that it's lost none of its momentum when it comes to delivering diversity, quality and excitement.

Attending this year's Trade Fair will be 58 Spanish wine importers presenting new releases from the 2011 vintage as well as exciting new finds from less familiar corners of Spain. They will be joined by over 30 exporters seeking UK distribution from a number of regions, all first time exhibitors. Together they present an impressive line-up of wines from over 60 Denominations of Origin in Spain and produced from more than 80 different grape varieties.

For the ultra busy, the Fast Track Tasting has always been a popular feature at the Fair giving visitors an opportunity to taste one wine from every exhibitor. This informal, self-pour tasting will show the quality and range of wines on offer in the Hall which can be further explored at individual stands.

Speaking on behalf of Wines from Spain, Maria José Sevilla says: "Spanish wines have grown in recognition in the UK assisted by the popularity of world-renowned Spanish chefs like Ferran Adrià and the recent BBC production 'Rick Stein's Spain'. This gastronomic link is encouraging consumers to experiment outside Spain's classic wine regions and discover new indigenous grape varieties from up-and-coming producers."

She adds: "In cash-strapped times, Spain is well positioned to deliver quality wines at all price levels to every sector of the market with crisp whites, fruity rosados, complex reds, unrivalled fortified wines and serious sparkling wines which are competing with international rivals."

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The Wines from Spain Trade Fair will be followed by a consumer tasting from 6pm which will be a ticket-only event. A Cava Bar, Sherry Bar, wine walks, live music and wine tastings will be accompanied by a range of tasty tapas prepared by some of London's leading Spanish chefs. Tickets will go on sale at £25 each on www.squaremeal.co.uk at the beginning of February.

The press and trade can now register for the Wines from Spain Trade Fair at <http://www.winesfromspainuk.com>

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

Below is a list of exhibitors participating at the Wines from Spain Trade Fair on 1 March. Companies with an asterix * are new exhibitors:

SPANISH IMPORTERS

- 10 International Ltd
- A & A Wines Ltd
- * Albion Wine Shippers
- Alliance Wine
- * Astrum Wine Cellars
- Bancroft Wines
- Barwell & Jones
- Berkmann Wine Cellars
- Bibendum Wine Ltd
- Bottle Green Ltd
- Boutinot Ltd
- Boutique Wine Company
- Buckingham Schenk
- Burridges of Arlington Street
- C & D Wines Ltd
- * Carte Blanche Wines Limited
- Cellar Trends Ltd
- Clink! Wines Ltd
- Cockburn & Campbell
- Copstick Murray
- D&D Wines International Ltd
- E I Wines (Ehrmanns)
- Ellis of Richmond
- Enotria World Wine - Marqués de Riscal
- * Export Iberia (Bancroft Wines)
- Fields Morris & Verdin
- Free Run Wines Ltd
- Freixenet
- Georges Barbier of London Ltd

SPANISH IMPORTERS

González Byass
Grupo Codorníu UK
Guy Anderson Wines Ltd
H 2 Vin Limited
Hallgarten Druitt
Hatch Mansfield
Indigo Wine Ltd
John Fells & Sons - Torres
Les Grands Chais de France
Maisons Marques et Domaines
Marqués de Cáceres
Mentzendorff & Co Ltd
Mistral Wines - Emilio Lustau
Moreno Wines Ltd
Morgenrot Group
Myliko International Wines Ltd
Oakhouse Wine
Oakley Wine Agencies
Patriarche
Pernod Ricard UK
PLB Group Ltd
Raymond Reynolds Ltd
Rhone to Rioja Ltd
Stratford's Wine Agencies
Thierry's Wine Services
United Wineries
* Welsh Wine Co & Daniel Lambert Wines
* Wine Agency, The
Withers Agencies Ltd

SPANISH EXPORTERS

- * Agnes de Cervera
- * Aroa Bodegas
- * Bodega Cyan SL
- * Bodega M^a Amparo Repiso Vallejo
- * Bodegas Bleda SL
- * Bodegas Care
- * Bodegas Elvara SL
- * Bodegas Heredad Baños Bezares
- * Bodegas Hermanos Peciña SL
- * Bodegas Rodero SL
- * Bodegas y Viñedos Heras Cordón SL
- * Bodegas Yllera
- * Campos Góticos
- * Castillo de Monjardín
- * Cavas Martí Serdà
- * Cellarmasters SL
- * Delgado Zuleta

SPANISH EXPORTERS

- * Díez Mérito
- * Dominio de Aranleón SL
- * Encomienda de Cervera
- * Finca El Refugio
- * Gardoqui Export - 3V Wines
- * Hnos, Mateos Higuera SL
- * La Vinyeta
- * Mas Blanch i Jové
- * Mas Rodó
- * Pago los Balancines
- * Pere Llopart Vilaros - Llopart Cava
- * Vinum Terrae
- * Vinyes d'Olivardots
- * Wines and More