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M.A. Silva Corks, USA and Oak Tradition Join Forces in the Pacific Northwest

Santa Rosa, Calif. - M. A. Silva Corks, USA has selected Philippe Michel of Oak Tradition to represent the company in Oregon, Washington and Idaho states. Winemakers in the Northwest know Michel as their local trusted partner providing the highest quality products (oak barrels and alternatives), knowledge and impeccable customer service. As a sales agent for M.A. Silva Corks, USA he offers the company's entire line of natural and technical corks.

A noted expert with extensive background in the wine industry, Michel established his own business, Oak Tradition, in Walla Walla, Washington. Previously, Michel served as the VP of Sales and Marketing for Tonnellerie Radoux. When explaining why Michel chose to represent M.A. Silva Corks, USA he said, "It is the reputation of the company and the people. I was sure of the quality of the product and their level of service. "

Michel is an active member in the wine community, serving as a judge for the Wine West Coast Competition and North of the Gate. Wineries in Oregon, Washington and Idaho can contact Philippe Michel directly at 707-318-0002.

"We are thrilled to have Philippe representing M.A. Silva in the Northwest. Philippe has the experience and professionalism that will consistently meet our customer's expectations," said Neil Foster, President and Owner of M.A. Silva Corks, USA.

Based in Sonoma County California, M.A. Silva Corks, USA is a leading provider of premium natural wine corks to North American markets. Its certified quality-assurance program ensures that products provide unmatched visual, mechanical, and sensory characteristics along with impeccable customer service to winemakers seeking to produce the finest wine, sparkling wine, and spirits. With Forest Stewardship Council and PEFC certified facilities in Portugal and Northern California, M.A. Silva Corks, USA is committed to sustainability and eco-friendly operations. For more information about M.A. Silva Corks, USA visit www.MASilva.com or call 877-689-7676.

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