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Save the Date for Newark's Annual Wine and Dine Downtown

Newark, DE (March 6, 2013) – For area food and wine lovers, the countdown has begun for one of the most unique culinary and wine pairing events around. A culinary and wine extravaganza featuring a dazzling array of tasty delights prepared by the chefs of downtown Newark's very own restaurants complemented by fine wines from around the world. Seventeen of downtown's restaurants have selected wines to feature and created a menu to showcase their culinary abilities.

Restaurant-wine pairings will offer a \$2.00 per 2 oz. taste of wine! Premium tastings and flights may also be available at varying prices. Special guest Julie Johnson, owner and winemaker of Tres Sabores Winery in Napa Valley, CA, will be at the Stone Balloon Winehouse pouring her very special wines.

This year's event attendance is expected to be bolstered by the sold out NCAA Women's Basketball tournament happening the same weekend. Attendees will enjoy the spring air as they stroll the downtown Newark wine trail! Stroll, taste, shop and dine with friends with lots of wineries, restaurants and unique shops at your fingertips.

The first 2,000 attendees will receive a complimentary commemorative wine tasting glass and wine pouch. This event is made possible through generous sponsorships by the Downtown Newark Partnership, United Distributors of Delaware, TD Bank, Matt Slap Subaru, Porter Automotive Group, Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and M&T Bank.

WHEN: **Saturday, March 23**
 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHO: **Restaurant offerings and wine features will be available at**
 www.enjoydowntownnewark.com/winedine.

No tickets required! You pick up a glass at any participating restaurant and pay as you go. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age with proper I.D. to participate in wine tastings.

For more information on restaurant offerings and featured wines, please visit

www.enjoydowntownnewark.com/winedine.

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