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**The Kingdom of Navarra Host Wine Presentation in New York**

New York, February 18 - The Kingdom of Navarra presented 17 wine producers at a seminar and tasting for wine and food industry professionals in New York on February 9 at the W Hotel at Union Square. Robin Kelley O'Connor, director of sales and education for Sherry-Lehmann; Ana Laguna, Navarra wine authority and Pilar Garcia, president of the Navarra Regulatory Council, led the morning seminar which was followed by an afternoon walk around wine tasting with tapas prepared by Navarran Chef David Yarnoz of Restaurante el Molino de Urdániz.

The events were part of Navarra Food Fest, a week of gastronomic activities taking place in New York and Washington, D.C. to highlight the wines and cuisine of the region. Long known for its refreshing rosado wines, Navarra also produces excellent red and white wines. Garnacha is the most widely planted red grape followed by Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon. The main white wine grape is Viura followed by Garnacha Blanca and Chardonnay.

“Navarra is making some of the best undiscovered wines in all of Spain. The reasonably priced wines deliver with exceedingly high quality,” said Robin Kelley O’Connor. “This spectacular wine region tucked underneath the Pyrenees Mountains in north central Spain has always been known for its delicious rosados. What is less well known are the classy reds, dry whites, and sweet wines that are rivaling the best being produced on the Iberian Peninsula.”

Navarra is located in the Ebro River Valley in northern Spain, south of the Pyrenees Mountains. Its capital city is Pamplona, which is internationally renowned for its annual eight day Fiesta San Fermin -“the Running of the Bulls” held in July. This ancient kingdom is also an important stop along the historic pilgrims’ route El Camino de Santiago (Saint James Way).

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