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NH Liquor Commission Releasing Exclusive Wines and Spirits to Celebrate 85th Anniversary

NHLC's 85th Anniversary series of unique and rare products available on extremely limited basis

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Liquor Commission (NHLC) is unveiling a limited selection of exclusive wines and spirits available this holiday season as part of its 85th Anniversary celebration. These selections include an extremely rare 85-year-old Dartigalongue Bas Armagnac, JCB #85 Sonoma Pinot Noir produced exclusively for NH Liquor & Wine Outlets by Jean-Charles Boisset, a large format 1.5L magnum wine from Castello Banfi and single barrel whiskey and tequila offerings. For a complete list of the 85th Anniversary products, visit www.85thAnniversary.com.

"We pride ourselves on providing our 12 million annual customers with ever-expanding opportunities to purchase rare, hard-to-find and exclusive products, in addition to the more than 14,000 wines and spirits we offer at our 77 NH Liquor & Wine Outlets," said NHLC Chairman Joseph Mollica. "Our 85th Anniversary and the holidays are the perfect opportunities to celebrate our selection by offering our consumers a range of coveted wines and spirits at all price points that are only available here in New Hampshire. Winemakers and distillers opened their cellars and rackhouses to us to choose limited quantity, one-of-a-kind wines and spirits—we are incredibly fortunate to be able to offer these treasures to our customers."

A sample of the 85th Anniversary wines include the following products with NHLC tasting notes:

- **JCB #85 Sonoma Pinot Noir** – This limited-edition offering produced exclusively for New Hampshire by Jean-Charles Boisset embraces the Burgundy-style Pinot Noir and exhibits earthy cherry and strawberry flavors - \$19.99. Product #33951
- **Castello di Querceto La Corte 2012 1.5L** – This vintage, which received 93 points from James Suckling, was aged in mature barriques for 12 months and then refined in the bottle for six months before it was released. NHLC was fortunate to obtain this library wine in a large format. Comprised of Sangiovese, it has elegant flavors of red berry,

strawberry and herbal aromas. It has great character and a long smooth finish - \$84.99. Product #21990

- **Live Free Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon** – This special label featuring New Hampshire's iconic Old Man of the Mountain is developed by 90+ Cellars and Latitude Wines. It expresses blackberry, black cherry, cassis and currant fruit and plum, tobacco flavors on the finish, and soft, yet complex tannins - \$19.99. – Product #34800
- **Canoe Ridge Vineyard Winemakers Reserve Merlot** – This wine from Heaven Hills, Washington, is 100-percent Merlot and brings a long legacy to the east coast. It is a full-bodied Merlot with bold, red fruit flavors and has complex, yet well-integrated tannins - \$24.99. Product #40313
- **Alessandro Dal Borro IGT Tuscan Red** – The 2012 received 94 points from Robert Parker Wine Advocate. This wine displays linear flavors of blackberry, black cherry, chocolate and peppercorn and a hint of balsamic on the finish. It is full-bodied and complex, yet the tannins are plush - \$79.99. Product #34451
- **Banfi Summus 2006** – Comprised of a blend of Cabernet, Sangiovese and Syrah, this wine, which is a library release exclusively offered in New Hampshire, delivers ripe red cherry, chocolate, and exotic spice flavors. This is a super Tuscan wine with great character and finesse - \$279.99. Product #35753

A sample of NHLC's 85th Anniversary spirits include the following items with product details and tasting notes:

- **Herradura Double Barrel Reposado King of Kentucky** – In this two-step aging process, the tequila rests in charred American white oak barrels for 11 months and then is moved to new charred barrels and aged for an additional 30 days. This aging process results in a rich, dark amber colored liquid and a smooth yet complex flavor profile not found in any other Reposado, featuring hints of cooked agave, vanilla, allspice, clove and oak, according to Herradura - \$59.99. Product #4713
- **Remy Martin XO Fine Champagne Cognac** – Featuring a special etched label commemorating NHLC's 85th Anniversary, this cognac offers a wide spectrum of aromas of late summer fruit, combined with rich floral notes of white flowers, such as jasmine. "The perfect expression of opulence on the palate with mature flavors of juicy plums and candied oranges, with a hint of hazelnuts and cinnamon," according to Remy Martin - \$159.99. Product #4528
- **Barr An Uisce Wicklow Hills Single Cask Blended Irish Whiskey** – Barr an Uisce Wicklow Hills Blended Irish Whiskey is matured in first-fill ex-bourbon barrels and finished for three months in Oloroso sherry casks. The whiskey is characterized by flavors of candy, caramel and fruity notes, along with a distinct toasted almond nuttiness, according to Barr An Uisce. This exclusive single cask version is bottled at 128 proof. \$79.99. Product #4908

- **Dartigalongue Bas Armagnac** – This rare Armagnac has been aged for 85 years and is being released solely in New Hampshire as part of NHLC’s 85th Anniversary. Only three bottles remain for sale. Dartigalongue’s Bas Armagnacs are first aged in a dry cellar to “calm the fire” and then aged in more humid cellars, which provides “roundness and finesse,” according to Dartigalongue - \$2,085.99. Product #4564
- **Ledaig 10yr 48.8% Bourbon Cask** - This hand-crafted single malt scotch features Tobermory Distillery’s signature smoky expression, with added layers of complexity thanks to finishing this scotch in bourbon casks, according to Ledaig - \$97.99. Product #4549
- **Don Julio Reposado Private Cask Tequila** – This Private Cask Tequila is aged for 10 months in a single cask hand-selected by Don Julio’s master distiller. The Private Cask edition has a nuanced flavor that varies from barrel to barrel, according to Don Julio. This tequila is bottled at 85.4 proof. This particular offering was bottled exclusively for NHLC - \$69.99. Product #4684

In addition to the products NHLC is releasing as part of its 85th Anniversary celebration, NHLC has dramatically expanded its barrel buy program over the past five years. In recent years, NHLC has hand-selected [record amounts of Jack Daniel’s Single Barrel](#), walked through the rack houses of Jim Beam’s distillery in Clermont, KY to obtain Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve and acquired the only existing barrel in the world of a rare 16-year Aberfeldy Single Cask named the 7th best whisky of 2014 by Whisky Advocate.

A sample of single barrel offerings include the following products with NHLC tasting notes:

- **Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve “Coos”** – The nose features grains and oak with a touch of orange. This bourbon has a thick mouth feel carrying a liqueur sweetness, along with some spice to balance it out—long, well-balanced finish. NHLC chose a selection of Knob Creek single barrel products to represent every county in New Hampshire - \$42.99. Product #4569
- **Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve “Rockingham”** - Earthy tones with a burnt touch, this bourbon comes right on with a rich, chocolate, sweet feel, and then enters a hint of smokiness, ending with a medium to long, complex finish. NHLC chose a selection of Knob Creek single barrels to represent every county in New Hampshire - \$42.99. Product #4581
- **Jack Daniel’s Single Barrel Select #2341** – With dried fruits on the nose and initial taste, this Tennessee whiskey brings on clove and baking spices midway through. The long, lingering finish is well-rounded - \$44.99. Product # 4619
- **Herradura Double Barrel Anejo Tequila #1926** – The perfect tequila for the whiskey lover, this tequila features spice and nutmeg on the nose and a thick, velvet mouth feel. The middle features oak, as well as earthy, grain notes, and the finish is well-balanced - \$64.99. Product # 9192

As part of 85 Years of Cheers, NHLC offered customers a variety of giveaways, special promotions and discounts, as well as the opportunity to take part in a number of events, featuring exclusive product tastings, games and additional giveaways. For complete details on the 85th Anniversary, visit www.85thAnniversary.com.



Photo Caption: The New Hampshire Liquor Commission is unveiling a limited selection of exclusive wines and spirits available this holiday season as part of its 85th Anniversary celebration. A sample of the 85th Anniversary wines include the products pictured above from left to right: JCB #85 Sonoma Pinot Noir, Live Free Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Canoe Ridge Vineyard Winemakers Reserve Merlot, JBC Room 106 Chardonnay, and Castello di Querceto La Corte 2012 1.5L.

About the New Hampshire Liquor Commission

The New Hampshire Liquor Commission (NHLC) operates 77 NH Liquor & Wine Outlets throughout the Granite State, providing more than 12 million annual customers with the widest selection of name brand wines and spirits at great prices and no taxes. NHLC has received numerous accolades, including being named the “Best state in the country for wine drinkers” by *The Washington Post* and “One of the best places in the country to find rare spirits” by *Serious Eats*. New Hampshire is one of 17 states where the government controls the sale of alcohol. NHLC has been named the “Nation’s top control state” by *StateWays Magazine* and its leadership has been recognized for “Transforming the control state model” by *Market Watch Magazine*. Since the first NH Liquor & Wine Outlet opened in 1934, more than \$3.6 billion in net profits has been raised to fund programs including education, health and social services, transportation, natural resource protection, addiction treatment and prevention programs. NHLC contributed nearly \$140 million in support of these programs in 2019.

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