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SPANISH WINES OF JORGE ORDONEZ...ART SMITH...ERIC WEINSTEAD...
FEATURED AT 11TH ANNUAL STOWE WINE & FOOD CLASSIC AT TRAPP
FAMILY LODGE JUNE 19-21, 2009

Tickets On Sale Now for Northern New England's Premiere Epicurean Event
Benefiting Copley Hospital

Stowe, VT (January 26, 2009) – Celebrating its 11th year, the Stowe Wine and Food Classic returns June 19-21, 2009 with two time James Beard Award recipient Art Smith, Food & Wines' Top Chef Eric Weinstead of Hen of the Woods and the fine Spanish wines of Jorge Ordonez, twice named "Wine Personality of the Year" by the world's most influential wine critic Robert Parker. The popular destination event is a signature event at Trapp Family Lodge, the renowned 2,400 acre premier resort nestled in the mountains above the village of Stowe, Vermont. Proceeds of the Stowe Wine & Food Classic benefit the charitable care program of Copley Hospital.

Visit with leading chefs and winemakers and sample the latest trends during this renowned three-day epicurean festival. Featured events include:

- Intimate Premier Wine Tasting Reception exploring the depth and breadth of Spanish wines in the vast portfolio of Jorge Ordonez, one of today's most influential wine personalities.
- Gala Dinner Dance & Fine Wine Auction featuring an exquisite five course dinner prepared by Trapp Family Lodge Executive Chef Brian _____ with wine pairings provided by MS Walker.
- Grand Tasting featuring more than 100 premium wines and world-class culinary selections from Vermont's top chefs.
- Acclaimed chef and two time James Beard Award winner Art Smith takes a break from his new Capitol Hill restaurant "Art and Soul" for cooking demonstrations with Tony Campos of New England Cooks.

Tickets for the Stowe Wine and Food Classic range from \$75 for the Wine Tasting, to \$150 per person for the Gala Dinner and Dance to \$60 for Sunday afternoon's activities. A package including all the events is priced at \$185. Dress is casual except for the Gala

Dinner and Dance which is black-tie optional. Register online at stowewine.com or call 802-253-0399.

The Stowe Wine and Food Classic is a non-profit event. Many, many sponsors provide in-kind services and financial support to present the event, including MS Walker, New England Cooks, and the volunteers of Copley Hospital.

Copley Hospital is Lamoille County's non-profit community hospital. Copley provides excellent primary care, women's and children's health services, emergency services, general surgery and orthopedics, along with a state-of-the-art Cancer Care program, Pain Management, and access to a variety of medical specialists on its campus in Morrisville. In 2008, Copley was named EMS Hospital of the Year and \$2.6 million in bad debt/uncompensated care. Copley Hospital is located at 528 Washington Highway in Morrisville, VT.