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## Andrew Lane Lands a Big One, Reels in Wally's Wine of West Los Angeles

**Wine Buyer Gary Fishman Hooked by a Bottle of Andrew Lane Gamay Noir Paired With Asian Short Ribs**

NAPA, CA -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 05/03/06 -- Andrew Lane, a purveyor of New World wines, today announced that Wally's Wine, the number one wine shop in Los Angeles according to the Zagat Survey, will carry its limited production 2004 Gamay Noir.

Andrew Lane 2004 Gamay is an incredibly fruit-forward, vibrant, anytime, anywhere wine. It shares the mouth-feel and velvety texture of Pinot Noir, but with a more brilliant, red fruit character. It offers a lively bouquet and flavor of fresh red cherries, red currents, with touches of strawberry and spice on the finish.

"This vintage of Gamay Noir is a lip-smacking triumph," according to Wally's Domestic Buyer Gary Fishman. "We will be encouraging those looking for Pinot Noir to try this on for size. Andrew Lane Gamay Noir is definitely a contender -- if not a runaway favorite -- for the Napa Valley Red Wine Buy-of-the-Year."

The 2004 Gamay is produced from 50+ year-old vines, one of the last remaining Gamay vineyards in Napa Valley, yielding only 600 cases in 2004. Often described as a California Rhone, Gamay Noir a'Jus Blanc is closely related to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and is the primary black grape of France's Beaujolais region.

"Mr. Fishman knows his wine and to have Wally's carry our Gamay Noir is a tremendous milestone for Andrew Lane," said Andrew Dickson, owner/winemaker. "The Gamay is loaded with an explosive nose, a result of finely aged vines and young volcanic soil at the base of Mt. St. Helena. The taste and finish is more than refreshing and delicious, it actually incites good times with friends and family!"

Andrew Lane Gamay pairings often relate to the "bistro style" of Beaujolais, for example tomato soup in puff pastry and coq au vin. Maple glazed king salmon and Gamay Noir is a match made in heaven. It also complements many delicate, and even spicy, Asian dishes. Andrew Lane Gamay Noir enjoys low alcohol (12.9%), low tannin and is aged in neutral oak barrels.

Wally's is located at 2107 Westwood Blvd. in Los Angeles or online at [www.wallywine.com](http://www.wallywine.com).

About Andrew Lane Wines

Andrew Lane Winery is a family-run, award-winning winery located in St. Helena, Napa Valley.

Andrew Lane Wines was originally founded by David Dickson in 1978 and named after his two sons, Andrew and Lane. In 1983, Dickson won "best in show" honors as well as a blue ribbon for his Sauvignon Blanc at the prestigious Napa Town and Country Fair.

In 2001, Andrew Dickson drove the release of Andrew Lane's first commercially available wine. Today, Andrew Lane wines are sold in top wine stores around the country and are also available in some of the finest restaurants in the world.

