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WineGarage receives Prestigious International Wine List Award

Singapore, 1 September 2008 – WineGarage achieves international recognition for its exceptional wine programme, receiving a much coveted Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* magazine.

This award comes in appreciation of the restaurant's exceptional 80-page wine list that features many exclusive boutique wines, which are not available anywhere else in Singapore.

"Many of our wines are highly sought after and difficult to procure. Producers of these wines have such small quantities and high demands that they have to handpick establishments," says Treys Ladrado, Corporate Beverage Director, MENU Pte. Ltd. Food & Drinks Group.

These prized wines include labels such as Merus, Grace Family Vineyard and Sloan. Merus, for example, is the cult label that winemakers Erika Gottl and Mark Herold literally make out of their garage using very tiny quantities (one to two barrels) of exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

To assist guests with its extensive wine list, WineGarage is the only restaurant in Asia to have on staff two Certified Sommeliers and nine Basic Certificate holders by the Court of Master Sommeliers.

Apart from offering interesting selections, wine lists must suit their restaurants' cuisines, appeal to different types of wine lovers and be accurate to be eligible for *Wine Spectator's* prestigious Restaurant Awards.

WineGarage is one of only 12 restaurants in Singapore to have been awarded by the internationally distributed *Wine Spectator* that is heralded as an authority in wine.

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About WineGarage

WineGarage is a chic 125-seater restaurant and wine bar that is tucked away in a cozy corner of Riverside Point. Headed by General Manager & Executive Chef Travis Masiero, the restaurant is known for its inspired seasonal menu that focuses on Mediterranean flavours and its stunning wine list that comprises over 500 labels. WineGarage is operated and managed by MENU Pte Ltd. Please visit www.winegarage.com.sg to find out more.

About MENU

Originally called Brewerkz Singapore Pte Ltd, the group was founded by US-born Devin Otto Kimble and Chilean Daniel E. Flores who opened Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery in 1997. The new name "MENU" is intended to reflect that the company has grown from being a single concept to an operation that currently includes Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery, Café Iguana and WineGarage. For further information, please visit www.menu.com.sg.

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Opening Hours

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Fri & Eve of PH:	12pm – 1am
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