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***Aveníu Brands Adds Codorníu Cavas to Prestige Wine Portfolio***

**BALTIMORE, MD** (November 2009) — Aveníu Brands, Inc., a fine wine and spirits importer wholly owned by Spain's Codorníu Group, has announced that they have added Codorníu cavas to their portfolio. Aveníu Brands had previously represented a majority of Codorníu's global wines, and has finalized an agreement with Bronco Wine Company to take over the exclusive U.S. management of Codorníu cavas.

Codorníu was founded in Spain in the mid-sixteenth century and has established a global reputation for quality, innovation and winemaking expertise. Owned by the Raventos family, the original founders of Codorníu wines, Codorníu is based in Spain's Penedés region and is considered a pioneer of sparkling wine production. The Codorníu winery in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia represents one of the most outstanding examples of winery architecture designed specifically for the production and ageing of cava, and is a symbol of Codorníu's enduring tradition and values.

Beyond Penedés, Codorníu also owns wineries in some of the world's most esteemed wine regions, notably: Artesa Winery, with vineyards in both the Napa and Sonoma Valleys; Bodega Septima, Mendoza (Argentina); Bodegas Bilbainas, Rioja (Spain); Scala Dei, Priorat (Spain); Legaris, Ribera del Duero (Spain), Raimat, Costers del Segre (Spain), and The Spanish Quarter, Costers del Segre (Spain).

Aveníu Brands acts as the exclusive agent for a diverse portfolio of global wines and spirits that are committed to the company's strategic growth as a top tier marketer. Additional top brands include leading Italian wines, Ca' Montini, Luna di Luna, Piccini, and VOGA, Carmen of Chile, and Amarula Cream and Two Oceans from South Africa.

For a complete list of products represented by Aveníu Brands please visit [www.aveniubrand.com](http://www.aveniubrand.com). For further information, including interview requests please contact Helen Gregory, Gregory White PR at 718-403-9473 or e-mail [Helen@gregorywhitepr.com](mailto:Helen@gregorywhitepr.com).

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