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Novelty Hill · Januik Winery Announce Culinary Program Lead by Acclaimed Seattle Chef Charles Walpole, Formerly of Mistral

Woodinville, Wash., January 22, 2007 -- The new Novelty Hill · Januik Winery, a destination tasting room and production facility scheduled to open in Woodinville this April, will feature a culinary program led by acclaimed Seattle chef Charles Walpole, winemaker Mike Januik announced today.

Walpole, most recently chef de cuisine at Seattle's Restaurant Mistral, has joined Novelty Hill · Januik as Executive Chef. Walpole will oversee culinary service for private events at the winery showcasing fresh Northwest cuisine and wine pairings. Walpole will also conduct corporate team building activities, wine appreciation seminars, and cooking classes from the winery's state-of-the-art demonstration kitchen.

Walpole brings an impressive resume to the new winery. Prior to his three years at Restaurant Mistral, Walpole earned critical acclaim at Avenue One in Seattle, where he served as executive chef for 2-1/2 years. He also served as sous chef at 727 Pine at the Seattle Grand Hyatt as well as the Salish Lodge, a luxury resort and spa. Walpole holds a degree in culinary arts from the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY and trained under acclaimed chef David Bouley at Bouley Restaurant in New York City. "This new position gives me an opportunity to design a one-of-a-kind culinary program, as distinctive as Novelty Hill's and Januik's wines and intimate as the venue," Walpole says.

The new winery located at NE 145th Street and Woodinville-Redmond Hwy., adjacent to Columbia Winery in the heart of Woodinville's fast-growing winery touring and tasting district, will feature four, upscale private meeting rooms and a large outdoor terrace for entertaining with gardens with a bocce ball court. For more information on the opening of the new winery or to learn more about private events or the culinary program, visit www.noveltyhillwines.com.

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