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FOOD & WINE's Wine Guide 2010 Highlights Top Expert Picks and Advice in a Handy-Sized Book

New York, NY (September XX, 2009) – Not sure what to choose at the wine shop? Looking for a bottle to pair with a particular dish? FOOD & WINE magazine's *Wine Guide 2010* is a pocket-sized, portable book that answers the question: What's worth buying? The 12th edition, written by wine expert Anthony Giglio, has over 1,100 delicious and easy-to-find wine suggestions starting at \$6. It is available at www.foodandwine.com and on sale October 9th at bookstores nationwide for \$12.95.

In addition to hundreds of wine rankings and descriptions organized by region and varietal, FOOD & WINE's *Wine Guide 2010* has tips on picking the perfect bottle at restaurants, shops and online. Highlights include:

- **1,100 Wine Picks:** 1,100 bottles starting at \$6, categorized by region and type and with tasting notes on each bottle.
- **Pairing Cheat Sheet:** A handy pairing chart organized by popular dishes—such as roast chicken with Pinot Noir, spaghetti with red sauce with Sangiovese and grilled salmon with Pinot Gris.
- **Easy Tips for Buying Wine:** Suggestions that will help you gain confidence and will make wine buying more enjoyable, whether in a wine shop, at a restaurant or online.
- **Trends:** Eco-friendly options, the boom in Washington state Rieslings, and the rise of "extreme-value" bottles.
- **Wine Tasting Guide:** Simple tips to help get your palate into tasting shape, from the proper way to swirl and sniff to how much wine to pour into a glass.
- **Top Wine Websites:** Informative sites for both beginners and connoisseurs.

To schedule an interview about FOOD & WINE's *Wine Guide 2010* or to request a review copy, contact Rachael Chappa at 212-642-1972/rachael.e.chappa@aexp.com or Lori Lefevre at 212-827-6403/lori.a.lefevre@aexp.com.

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