



## FREDERICK WILDMAN AND SONS, LTD. RECEIVES 2016 WINE STAR AWARD FOR “IMPORTER OF THE YEAR”

***New York, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016***—Frederick Wildman and Sons, Ltd., is delighted to announce it has been selected as “Importer of the Year” by *Wine Enthusiast* Magazine. Each year, *Wine Enthusiast* honors individuals and companies that have made outstanding achievements over the past year in the wine and beverage world. Wildman will be featured in the magazine’s special “Best of Year” issue, and will receive the award at a black-tie gala on Monday, January 30, 2017, along with winners from 15 other categories (some yet to be announced), at NOBU Eden Roc, Miami.

“I thank the *Wine Enthusiast* and am honored and privileged to accept this award on behalf of the entire team at Frederick Wildman and Sons”, expressed President, John Sellar. “Our team encompasses our employees, our shareholders, our amazing winery and distributor partners across this great country.” Sellar continues, “Special recognition should be given to Richie Cacciato, former President and CEO, who led the company for over 25 years to the prominence it enjoys now. He is an industry icon and a mentor to me.”

Pursuing the vision of the company’s namesake founder, Frederick Wildman and Sons, is dedicated to sourcing, distributing and marketing the world’s finest wines and spirits to provide profit to our partner suppliers and distributors, a livelihood for our employees and pleasure to wine and spirit lovers throughout the United States.

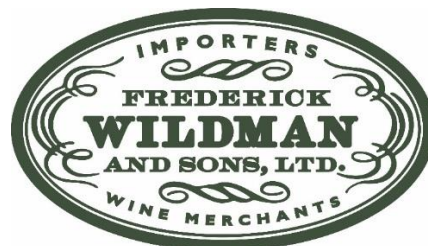
The familiar Wildman Oval—created by the Colonel and present on every bottle that the company imports—has remained constant and is still consistently recognized worldwide as a symbol of quality.

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**ABOUT FREDERICK WILDMAN AND SONS:**

Importers of fine wines and spirits since 1934, the familiar Frederick Wildman and Sons, Ltd., oval is found on every bottle sold and is recognized around the world as a symbol of quality assurance. For more information, contact: Odila Galer-Noel @ (212) 230-0911 or [o.galer-noel@frederickwildman.com](mailto:o.galer-noel@frederickwildman.com). Visit [facebook.com/frederickwildman](https://facebook.com/frederickwildman).



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