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“20/20” WINE TASTING AT CINQUE TERRE TO SUPPORT CULTIVATING COMMUNITY
May 16 event will feature 20 wines for \$20

Portland, Maine – Representatives from five high-profile, local wine wholesalers, SOPO Wine Co., Easterly Wines, Devenish Wines, Davine Wine Co, and Crush Distributors, will host a wine tasting featuring 20 wines for \$20 in support of Cultivating Community (www.cultivatingcommunity.org). The event will be hosted by Portland's Cinque Terre (www.cinqueterremaine.com) restaurant, Chef Lee Skawinski announced today.

Scheduled for May 16, 3-6 p.m., all proceeds from the event will be donated to Cultivating Community, a Portland-based organization committed to growing sustainable communities through organic, sustainable practices. The organization's work becomes an engine for high-impact youth and community development programs that educate young people about where food comes from and the importance of supporting local producers.

“The panel of wine experts at this year's event will highlight 20 of Italy's most popular wine selections,” Skawinski said. “It will be a great way to educate guests about these fantastic varietals, while promoting sustainable agriculture in the process—something the team here at Cinque Terre fully supports. We're glad to be hosting the event, and we expect a good crowd.”

Considered to be some of the most knowledgeable wine experts in the state, representatives from the five outlets will offer guests a comprehensive sampling of Italian selections and will answer questions about the specific varietals and vintages being highlighted. In addition, Chef Skawinski, known for his commitment to locally grown produce and authentic Italian cuisine, will be serving a variety of appetizers specially prepared to complement the selected wines.

The cost for the event is \$20 per person, and reservations are recommended. For more information or to make reservations, call (207) 347-6154.

About Cinque Terre

Known for its authentic, seasonal Ligurian cuisine, *The New York Times*, *Gourmet*, The James Beard Foundation, *The Boston Globe*, and *The Portland Press Herald* all list Cinque Terre as one of Portland's "Must-Dine" experiences. Situated just steps from Portland's working waterfront, Cinque Terre was named in May 2007 to the Epicurious.com list of "Top Ten Farm-to-Table Restaurants in the U.S." and has for several consecutive years earned *Wine Spectator's* coveted "Award of Excellence" for its impressive, all-Italian wine list.

For further information or photos or to request an interview with Chef Lee Skawinski, contact Ann Ewing at Front Burner PR, Ph: (207) 699-5500, ann@frontburnerpr.com.

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