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TALTARNI APPOINTS NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF PRODUCTION

Winemaker Loïc Le Calvez to fill the role

September 2nd, 2008 – Taltarni Vineyards today announced the promotion of Loïc Le Calvez to chief operating officer of production. Le Calvez is currently chief winemaker for the prestigious winery, which is located in Victoria's Pyrenees region. In his new role, Le Calvez will oversee all cellar and vineyard operations while continuing to manage winemaking for Taltarni, as well as for its Tasmanian sister properties, Clover Hill and Lalla Gully.

Le Calvez first came to Taltarni in 2001 to work harvest. The French-born winemaker later returned in 2002, taking a full-time post as assistant winemaker. In 2006, Le Calvez was appointed chief winemaker for Taltarni, Clover Hill and Lalla Gully.

Under Le Calvez's guidance, these wineries have received numerous accolades. The Taltarni 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded a trophy at the *Decanter* World Wine Awards in 2006. Meanwhile, the Clover Hill and Taltarni Brut sparkling wines were named *Winestate's* Sparkling Wine of the Year multiple times. Additionally, Le Calvez has been twice nominated for the Wine Society's Young Winemaker of the Year Award.

Le Calvez has been making wine since 1997, and has worked for wineries in Bordeaux, Australia and California. He holds a degree in oenology and a Masters degree in Law, Economics and Management in the Wine Sector from the University of Law, Bordeaux.

"In so many ways, Loïc represents the future of Australian winemaking," said Adam Torpy, chief executive officer for Taltarni. "He is intense, versatile and well-versed in his craft, but he's also in touch with market trends and consumer desires. We are very lucky to have him at the helm."

About Taltarni Vineyards

Established in 1969 and purchased in 1972, Taltarni is a founding winery of the Pyrenees wine region in north-west Victoria. Internationally renowned for crafting elegant, world class wines, Taltarni showcases a premium wine portfolio including estate grown Shiraz, trophy winning estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon and acclaimed sparkling wines. For more information, visit www.taltarni.com.au.

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