

**Kler-Yann Bouteiller, Winner of the Fondation de la Maison du Gouverneur  
\$10,000 Wine Stewardship Scholarship**

**Montreal, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – The \$10,000 betterment scholarship awarded to Kler-Yann Bouteiller by the Fondation de la Maison du Gouverneur will be officially presented to the young sommelier on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This professional wine steward, currently working at *Le Canard Goulu* in Québec City will soon embark on a five-week tour of the vitivincultural regions of Niagara, and the Okanogan Valley in Canada, as well as Oregon, Washington State and California, in the United States.

Kler-Yann Bouteiller is deeply passionate about wine and fine food. He describes himself as a knowledge seeker. In this regard, his work history is no less remarkable: he started as professional wine steward in France where he worked at the prestigious restaurant, *Georges Blanc*. He later travelled to the United-States, made a return trip to France then visited the Land Down Under (Australia) before finally coming to settle in Québec. His keen interest in wines led him to attend the Wine Stewardship Attestation of Vocational Specialization Programme at the École hôtelière de la Capitale. At the provincial-wide competition known as *Divin défi*, Kler-Yann Bouteiller admirably represented this culinary establishment by winning first prize in wine stewardship. In addition, he took second place last year in the Meilleur Sommelier du Québec contest, and was awarded the coveted prize of *Premier Nez du Québec*.

**About the Fondation de la Maison du Gouverneur**

Located in a splendidly refurbished historic building, merely a stone's throw away from the SAQ corporate headquarters, the Fondation is proud to support the endeavours of talented young professionals through a wide range of gastronomic events destined to promote the knowledge and appreciation of wine.

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