Wine Enthusiast's Annual Wine Star Awards

Presenting the nominees for the 2010 honors.

The editors of *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* are proud to announce the individuals and companies in wine and distilled spirits that we feel reached a noteworthy level of achievement and overall excellence in 2010. The winners in each category will be announced in our December 15th issue, and a gala dinner will be held in New York City in January, 2011; at that time, the winners will be presented with their wine stars.

Philippe Melka has made his reputation as a winemaker half a world away from his native France, consulting for some of Napa Valley's greatest producers of Cabernet Sauvignon. Since 1996, Philippe and his wife Cherie have also made and sold wines under their own label.