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Iconic Oregon Distributor, Galaxy Wine Company, Completes Sale to Wilson Daniels

July 2, 2018 – Zepponi & Company (www.zepponi.com), the leading mergers and acquisitions advisory firm dedicated to the global beverage alcohol industry, served as the exclusive financial advisor to Galaxy Wine Company (“Galaxy”) in the sale of their Oregon-based wine distribution company to Wilson Daniels Wholesale (“Wilson Daniels”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Young’s Holdings. The pending transaction was publicly announced in May, but the actual closing of the transaction took place Saturday, June 30th. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Galaxy’s portfolio is focused on ultra-premium and luxury-priced wines from acclaimed domestic and international producers. Founders Matt Elsen and Bob Liner will continue working with the wholesale fine wine division of Wilson Daniels, while leading the existing Galaxy team of passionate and knowledgeable wine professionals.



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