

## **Boisset buys Skalli wines in the Languedoc and Rhone**

NUITS ST. GEORGES, FRANCE — Boisset La Famille des Grands Vins and Skalli Wines have concluded the sale of the Skalli winery and brands in the Languedoc and Rhône Valley to Boisset.

The two families have been friends since the early 1980s; their paths first crossed when Boisset sold a family vineyard in Napa Valley to Skalli.

"I am very glad it's Boisset who will perpetuate and continue the spirit of the Skalli family," Robert Skalli said. "Boisset understands and will continue the quality of the wines and the partnerships that we have established for years. I am delighted that they, too, are a wine family actively involved in wine, in wine quality, and willing to grow the Skalli reputation worldwide. I am very confident in the future that I put into their hands."

"We are honored to continue the wonderful work of the Skalli family," said Jean-Charles Boisset. "We are very pleased that it remains a family affair ... In short, we are proud to be 'descendants' of the Skalli family."

Since 1920, the Skalli family has earned international recognition for its pioneering work proving the potential for quality in southern France, and for the diversity and originality of its portfolio, a news release said.

Boisset's purchase does not include the Skalli family's St. Supery winery in the Napa Valley.

