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**French-American Chamber of Commerce Awards Boisset Family Estates
with Inaugural French-American Business Awards**

(San Francisco) June 05, 2014 - On June 5, 2014, the French-American Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco (FACCSF) presented Jean-Charles Boisset of Boisset Family Estates with the Gold Award for Agribusiness, Gastronomy & Wine Award.

The first event of its kind, the French-American Business Awards is dedicated to the French-American community and rewarding entrepreneurs and executives' involvement in the business and in the community. The awards are organized by the French American Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Leaders League Group. The winners are selected by a jury of industry experts and honored for their excellent results and lasting performance in management and leadership.

Boisset Family Estates was the first organization to receive the Gold Award for Agribusiness, Gastronomy & Wine Award and was recognized for its long-term vision for sustainability in the wine world and for always seeking out innovative solutions.

On receiving the award, Jean-Charles Boisset remarked, "It is an honor to accept such a prestigious award. The Boisset Collection of wineries is a reflection of our commitment to producing quality wines in both France and America, as well as our commitment to respecting *terroir* by practicing sustainable agriculture by farming organically and biodynamically on all of our estates." He added, "We are honored to be recognized for simply doing what we love."

Jury members for Agribusiness, Gastronomy & Wine include prominent French-American executives such as: Philippe Bascaules, General Manager, Inglenook; Nicolas Bernadi, VP Product Development, Marketing & Manufacturing, La Boulange, Starbucks Coffee Company; Jacques Brix, Vice President, Wines & Vines; and Rolland Passot, Owner, La Folie.

The sold out event was held at the General's Residence in Fort Mason, San Francisco.

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About Boisset Family Estates

Boisset Family Estates is a family-owned producer and importer of fine wines founded in Burgundy, France in 1961. Boisset's collection of more than twenty historical and unique wineries boasts leading positions in the world's pre-eminent *terroir*, including Burgundy, Beaujolais, the Rhône Valley, the South of France, Canada, and California's Russian River Valley, Napa Valley, Sonoma County and Monterey. One of the world's foremost producers of Pinot Noir and principal proponents of organic and Biodynamic viticulture, Boisset crafts fine wines with a strict terroir approach: each house in its family of wineries has a unique history, identity, and style, yet all are united in the pursuit of superior quality. To learn more about Boisset Family Estates, please visit www.boissetfamilyestates.com.

About the FACCSF

The French-American Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco (FACCSF) is a non-profit, non-governmental, member-driven organization. Its mission is to foster the French-American business community and support companies in their settlement and development in the Bay Area, from Napa Valley to Silicon Valley. The FACCSF focuses on providing the highest level of services to its 300 members, through 120 events per year and a wide range of corporate services.

About Leaders League

Leaders League is a leading print & online media group operating at the international level. Established in 1996 the group is structured around 2 distinct business units:

- Print & online media : DECIDEURS Magazine, Market Intelligence Reports (industry benchmarks, company directories)
- B to B summits : The Private Equity Exchange Awards, Law Trophy and Awards, Finance Leaders Trophy and Awards, G20 Strategy Summit, Human Capital Awards, The Fastest Growing Companies Awards, International Legal Alliance Summit & Awards (ILASA).