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## **Griffin Beverage expands portfolio with Michigan made wines**

WEST BRANCH, MI (12-1-09) Griffin Beverage Company has gained the distribution rights to some of the finest Made in Michigan wines. Many of these brands were previously distributed by Mitten Wine Logistics, which ceased operations.

The newly acquired brands are listed below. Bob Griffin Jr., General Manager stated, "We are extremely happy to represent such a large portfolio of these great Michigan vintners. We have always tried to represent the finest products in the industry, and these additions do just that."

Michigan wines are becoming well known for their quality. The unique growing conditions, with temperature and humidity levels maintained by the Great Lakes, mimic the conditions of the finest grape growing regions of the world. Michigan has over 60 wineries, many who only selling their wines at their establishments. Griffin Beverage now represents well over half of Michigan wineries available to retail. The new additions to the Griffin Beverage Portfolio include-

*Cascade Winery  
Chateau de Leelanau  
Cherry Creek  
Contessa Wine Cellars  
Isadores Choice  
Lake Effect Winery  
Mackinaw Trail  
Raftshol Vineyards  
Silver Leaf  
Uncle Johns Fruit House Winery  
Warner Vineyards*

In addition to the above wines, Griffin Beverage has represented these fine wineries for many years-

*Chateau Grand Traverse  
Blackstar Farms  
Tabor Hill  
Lemon Creek  
Domaine Berrien Cellars*

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