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Report Highlights:

The decline of import duties and corresponding growth of the Chinese wine market have created new opportunities for American producers. GAIN report CH3802 describes recent developments in China's wine market. This report outlines relevant major trade shows, importing companies, and additional sources of information for marketing wine in and around Shanghai.

I. Key Trade Shows

SIAL China 2003

Date: April 9-11, 2003

Venue: Shanghai New International Expo Centre of Pudong, Shanghai

After a successful debut in Beijing in April 2000 and two sequels in Shanghai in April 2001 and 2002, the international organizers of SIAL-- Exposium, are returning once again in 2003. The SIAL China show features a wide array of international exhibitors focused on food and beverage marketing to HRI and retail sectors. While SIAL has an excellent reputation in Europe and South America, the China show is perhaps less widely known because it competes with the more firmly established Food & Hotel China. However, the show organizers have succeeded in attracting China's leading retailers, including the country's top foreign retailer: Carrefour of France. In forging a relationship with Carrefour, Exposium has gained popularity with international exhibitors by organizing meetings and seminars with key managers of the otherwise unapproachable retail chain. In an effort to ensure high-quality visitors, SIAL 2003 will be held in the expansive new Shanghai International Expo Centre in Pudong. ATO Shanghai will provide support services to U.S. exhibitors including an on-site booth within the U.S. Pavilion, a market briefing, and a trade reception.

Contact: Mr. François Gros, IMEX Management, Inc. (U.S. Representatives for Exposium), 505 East Boulevard, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28203; Phone: (704) 365-0041, Fax: (704) 365-8426, E-mail: exposium@imexmgt.com, Ms. Natacha Grisard, SIAL China Sales Manager, 586 Fanyu Rd., Shanghai, 200052, China; Phone: (86 21) 6281 7782; Fax: (86 21) 6281 3611; Email: ngislard@exposium.fr; or Ms. Anne Capdevielle, Exposium, 1, rue du Parc, 92593 Levallois-Perret Cedex, France; Phone: (33-1) 49 68 54 22, (33-1) 49 68 54 11, E-mail: acapdevielle@exposium.fr, Internet: www.sial.fr, www.exposium.com.

Nanjing International Wine Exhibition

Date: April 25-27, 2003

Venue: Nanjing International Exhibition Center

Contact: Mr. Chen Ada
phone: +(8621) 6353-0318
fax: +(8621) 6354-5080
email: 2003@forwardltd.com

The trade show is sponsored by the Nanjing Municipal Government, Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation, and the Sino-Norway Friendship Association.

ChinaWine 2003

Date: August 27-29, 2003

Venue: Intex Shanghai, 88 Lou Shan Guan Rd.

Contact: Ms. Rebecca Wu
phone: +(8621) 5289-6776
fax: +(8621) 5289-6090
email: chinafood@keylong.com

Organized by Royal Dutch Jaarbeurs & Keylong Exhibitions Service Co., Ltd.

FHC 2003

Date: September 16 - 19, 2003 Venue: Intex Convention Center, Shanghai

This large international show has experienced sustained growth over the past two years, to the satisfaction of American and European exhibitors alike. ATO Shanghai will provide support for U.S. companies that participate in this show.

Contact: Mr. Brendan O'C Jennings, General Manager, Mongomery Network, Room A803, Singular

Mansion, 318-322 Xian Xia Rd., Shanghai 200336, China;

Phone: (86 21) 6209 5209 Fax: (86 21) 6209 5210

Email: tmnchina@public6.sta.net.cn.

In the U.S.: Mr. Robert Chang, Commerce Tours International, Suite 918, 870 Market Street, San

Francisco, CA 94102; Phone: (415) 433-3072 Fax: (415) 433-2820 E-mail: Comtours@aol.com Internet: http://www.fhcchina.com

2003 China International Wine and Technology Exposition

Date: September 24 - 28, 2003

Venue: Beijing International Convention Center

Contact: Mr. Jiao Tianli phone: +(8610) 6605-4037 fax: +(8610) 6605-4038

email: ChinaWineExpo@sohu.com

Organized and approved by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and other Chinese government organizations.

Although markets such as Taiwan, Singapore, and Hong Kong each buy more American wine than China, which is ranked as America's 19th wine export market, few markets can boast the long term potential that a largely undeveloped market like China represents. Continued economic growth in China, a burgeoning middle class, reductions in import tariffs and other barriers to entry should all go a long way to increasing opportunities for American wine, but increased competition from France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Chile, and other countries could likely expand the pie without greatly affecting market share. Education, aggressive marketing, and a long term approach to the market will be key to success for American wines in China.

II. Wine Import Companies

NB: Inclusion in this list does not imply any endorsement of these companies.

ASC Fine Wines Co. Ltd. - Broad range of wines from many countries,

including an in-house label from the United States.

Howard Quan, Sales and Marketing Director

Tel:(86-21) 6473-8530 Fax:(86-21) 6445-3202

Email: ascwine@sh.east.cn.net

Beijing Sugar & Wines Fu De Trade Ltd. (sales branch)

Contact: Mr. Wang Jing, Deputy Manager

Sino-Sucohol Mansion

110 Xizhimenwaidajie, Beijing 100044

Tel: (86-10) 6836-0990 Fax: (86-10) 6831-7574

Beijing Sugar & Wines, Imported Wine Company (sales branch)

Contact: Mr. Wang Wenyun, Manager

Sino-Sucohol Mansion

110 Xizhimenwaidajie, Beijing 100044

Tel: (86-10) 6831-6715 Fax: (86-10) 6831-7104

Beverage Company of Asia - Bottled wine importers.

Mr. Phillip Lin

1st Floor, East Building, Shen Jie Apartment,

8 Jinan Rd., Shanghai 200021, China

Tel: +(8621) 6387-7017 Fax: +(8621) 6384-9667

Chateau Harvest

1868 Hong Qiao Rd., Shanghai

Tel: +(8621) 6262 0399 Fax: +(8621) 6242 4201

Email: chateau_harvest@hotmail.com

China National Sugar & Wines Group Corp. (headquarters)

Contact: Mr. Nei Xuedong, Manager of Imp./Exp. Division

Sino-Sucohol Mansion

110 Xizhimenwaidajie, Beijing 100044

Tel: (86-10) 6831-7565 Fax: (86-10) 6836-1006

Dalian Sugar and Wines, Food Group

Contact: Mr. Hou Zhenhao, Manager of Imported Wine Company

712 Huanghelu, Shahe District, Dalian

Tel: (86-411) 463-2804 or (86-411) 463-0274

Fax: (86-411) 463-0291

Goodwell China - Broad range of retail and food ingredient imports with additional distribution services.

Ms. Echo King, Marketing Representative

Tel: +(8621) 6439-5300 Fax: +(8621) 6487-6159

Website: http://www.goodwell.com.cn

Haote Winery (Tianjin) Company Ltd - Import several nationalities of wine;

Distribution to Beijing, Tianjin, Xian, Shanghai, Wuhan and Harbin

Contact: Mr. Yu Qin Guo, General Manager #13, 9th Row North Side, Jingu Road

Jinnan District, Tianjin Tel: (86-22) 8853-2228 Fax: (86-22) 8853-2228

Henan Provincial Sugar and Wines Corp

Contact: Mr. Sun Hong, Manager of Wine Division

30 Jinshuilu, Zhengzhou 450053

Tel: (86-371) 393-7816 Fax: (86-371) 393-7364

Montrose Food & Wine - Broad range of wines from many countries

including the United States.

Sam Featherstone, Shanghai manager

16F, Shanghai New Century Trade Center,

50 HuQiu Rd, Shanghai 2000002

Tel: (86-21) 6329-8979 Fax: (86-21) 6323-5366

Website: http://www.montrosechina.com
E-mail: montrose@public3.bta.net.cn

Rentouma Huanshen Trading Co, Ltd. - Shanghai bottled wine importers.

Ms. Gwen Chesnars

Tel: +(8621) 6886-3979 Fax: +(8621) 6886-2879

Shanghai Food Import Company - Broad range of food and beverage imports for retail and HRI.

Ms. Zhang Zhenyu, Wine import division.

Tel: +(8621) 6357-2864 Fax: +(8621) 6357-2867

Shanghai Shenchen Trade Company, Ltd. - Bottled wine importers.

Ms. Xu

Tel: +(8621) 6403-6633 Fax: +(8621) 6443-3733

Summergate - Select distributor of American and European wines.

Ian Ford, Director, Sales and Marketing - China 1205 OOCL Plaza 841 Yanan Zhong Lu Jingan Qu Shanghai 200040 China

Tel:(86-21) 6289-1919 Fax:(86-21) 6289-2929

Tianjin Yiyang Wine & Trade Co., Ltd - Import of bulk wine for wineries; limited

import of lower end bottled wine.

Contact: Mr.Louis Chen, General Manager

3-801, Building 3 Zhongping International Boardinghouse

41 Youyi Road, Hexi District, Tianjin 300211

Tel: (86-22) 2836-4089 or (86-22) 28364090

Fax: (86-22) 2837-0087

III. Additional Information

ATO Shanghai's Wine Market Update (GAIN report CH3802) describes recent developments in the China's wine markets. For additional information about exporting to China or contacting ATO Shanghai, please refer to the ATO Shanghai web page (http://www.atoshanghai.org). The website also features ATO Shanghai's **Promotional Opportunities Report** (CH2826), which outlines upcoming activities. For additional information about marketing American wines in China, contact the Wine Institute of California:

Wine Institute of California

Anne Pemberton, Manager Winery Programs, International Department

425 Market St., Suite 1000 San Francisco, CA 94105

Tel: (415) 356-7551 Fax: (415) 512-8416

Email: apemberton@wineinstitute.org
Web: http://www.wineinstitute.org

Shanghai Customs of The People's Republic of China – Responsible for the regulations and inspections on import and export documents and certificates

13 Zhong Shan Dong Yi Lu

Shanghai 200002

Tel: 86-21-6323 2410 Fax: 86-21-6323 2095

Website: http://www.shcus.gov.cn

Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of The People's Republic of China (CIQ) – Responsible for the inspection of imported and exported goods.

1208 Minsheng Road, Pudong New Area

Shanghai 200135

Tel: 86-21-6856 3030 Fax: 86-21-6856 5939

Website: http://www.shciq.gov.cn

Shanghai Imported Food Enterprise Association (SIFEA) – An industry association representing food import companies; their services include facilitating the food label inspection process.

Room 1702, Hero Building, 2669 Xie Tu Road

Shanghai 200030 Tel: 86-21-643 9818

Fax: 86-21-6439 8191