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***Utopia Wines Announces Major Expansion***

**Newberg, OR (Aug. 10, 2018)** - Utopia Wines today announced its first major expansion since its founding in October of 2000 with the acquisition of an additional 36.5 acres in the Ribbon Ridge American Viticultural Area.

Utopia did not disclose the purchase price of the acquisition which closed on Friday August 3rd. It includes 36.5 acres and a large outbuilding which Utopia intends to convert to a 5,500 square foot winery facility. "The acquisition of this additional land and winery building is a logical step in our evolution. Over the past eighteen years we have built a reputation for making elegant, balanced estate wines which provides us with a solid foundation to build upon" said Daniel Warnshuis, Managing Partner and Winemaker, Utopia Wines.

Founded by Daniel Warnshuis after a successful career in technology Utopia is the embodiment of a lifelong dream to produce world class wines. Daniel planted the first vines on Ribbon Ridge in the Fall of 2002 and produced his first Estate Pinot Noir in 2005. Twelve different Pinot Noir Clones are represented in the vineyard displaying a wide array of complex flavors and sensory components. The estate vineyard is also widely renowned for its Dijon clones of Chardonnay.

About Utopia Wines:

Utopia Vineyard is a family owned producer of small-lot, handcrafted, estate wines, with a special emphasis on world-class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It sits within the Ribbon Ridge AVA (American Viticultural Area), one of the most prestigious wine growing regions in the United States. Artisan winemaking underscores an unwavering commitment to making exceptional wines that are a true reflection of the vintage in which they are produced. Vineyard ownership remains key to maintaining consistent quality, preservation and stewardship for future generations and the communities around them. Visit Utopia Wines online to learn more. [www.utopiawine.com](http://www.utopiawine.com)