



Samuel Goldwyn Films adds to wine portfolio with 'A Seat at the Table' acquisition.

New Zealand wine film to open in US at NBFF in April.

Samuel Goldwyn has acquired the world-wide rights to the independent film that charts New Zealand's meteoric growth in the world of fine wine.

'A Seat at the Table' will have its US premiere as part of the Official Selection at the Newport Beach Film Festival in April, before heading to the European festival circuit.

For over a century France has reigned supreme over the wine world. What if one country took on the aristocracy and were "beating the French at their own game". Watch and answer that one question. Has New Zealand earned a seat at the table?

The film features an all-star cast from the world of fine wine holding up the great regions of France as the benchmark and showcases how New Zealand winemakers are, as Jancis Robinson, OBE is quoted, "beating the French at their own game".

"It took five years to make this film, and before we had even picked up a camera I thought Samuel Goldwyn would be the ideal partner to take this story to the world. They're an incredible team to work with – I'm very excited about the upcoming releases and plans in place" says David Nash, director

The film is a Studio Nash, Republic Films and Branded Pictures Entertainment production, written, directed and produced by David Nash & Simon Mark-Brown. It features some of the most famous faces and locations in the wine world.

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Long Synopsis:

For nearly a century France has reigned supreme over the world of fine wine. What if one country famous for punching above its weight took on the aristocracy, breaking the rules of the Old World and were “beating the French at their own game”. This is the story of New Zealand’s warp speed ascent to the top of the wine world. We ask France’s best winemakers, the world’s greatest critics and most influential merchants one question. Has New Zealand earned a seat at the table?

Travelling from France to the United Kingdom to New Zealand the film covers all the key stories that now link both the new and old world. We hear both sides of each story from grape vines illegally smuggled in gumboots to climate change and the screwcap vs. cork debate.

A Seat at the Table culminates with some of France’s most well-respected winemakers tasting New Zealand wine for the first time. Their responses are astounding to watch.

Cast:

Featuring Jancis Robinson, Bob Campbell, Michael Brajkovich, Neil Martin, Stephen Browett, Daniel Le Brun, Terry Dunleavy, James Healy, David Mason, Ivan Sutherland, Peter Cooper, Kevin Judd.

And Tony Bish, Mike Bennie, Steve Smith, Paul Pujol, Damien Yuon, James & Annie Millton, Claudia Elze Weersing, Didier Moretti, Larry Mckenna, Andrew Donaldson, Nigel Greening, Grant Taylor And Alan Brady With many more.