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Iconic Rombauer Vineyards Acquired by E. & J. Gallo Winery

E. & J. Gallo Winery Acquires Rombauer Vineyards: A New Chapter Begins

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In a significant development, E. & J. Gallo Winery, one of the world's largest family-owned wineries, has announced the acquisition of Rombauer Vineyards, a highly recognizable and respected brand in Napa Valley. The details of the transaction, including the purchase price, have not been disclosed to the public.

Rombauer Vineyards was founded in 1980 by Koerner and Joan Rombauer and has remained a family-owned enterprise for the last 43 years, with three generations of the Rombauer family at the helm. The vineyard is known for producing approximately 340,000 cases of wine annually and is widely credited for helping define the California chardonnay of the 1980s and 1990s. Its rich, buttery wines have appealed to the masses and contributed significantly to its reputation as one of Napa Valley's most recognizable brands.

The acquisition includes the Rombauer Vineyards brand, three winery and production facilities, two tasting rooms, and over 700 acres of vineyards in Carneros, Atlas Peak, St. Helena, Calistoga, the Sierra Foothills, and Sonoma County. This includes Carringer Vineyards in Sonoma Valley, which Rombauer Vineyards purchased just last year.

Joseph C. Gallo, Vice President and General Manager of Gallo's Luxury Wine Group, expressed his excitement about the acquisition in a press release. He noted that the Rombauer brand and family have built a reputation around quality and integrity, describing it as an iconic brand rooted in distinctive and respected wines. "We are excited to work on this next chapter alongside the very talented Rombauer Leadership and Winemaking team. Their values, along with their long-term focus, align seamlessly with our culture. Our shared goal is to honor and build on this legacy," Gallo stated.

This acquisition marks a new chapter for both E. & J. Gallo Winery and Rombauer Vineyards. While the latter has enjoyed a long history of producing high-quality wines that have been loved by many, the former has a long-standing tradition of excellence and a global presence. With shared values and a common goal, both companies look forward to honoring and building on the legacy of Rombauer Vineyards.