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Dear Divas and Divos,

We're setting our GPS for a global adventure and invite you to join us! This fall we'll set sail for the Eastern Mediterranean aboard the Celebrity Cruises *Celebrity Equinox* for our second 'Divas at Sea' cruise in partnership with AAA Southern New England. For 10 days (September 24-October 5) we'll 'Sip on a Ship' and visit historic ports including Athens, Istanbul, the fabled Greek Islands of Santorini and Mykonos as well as picturesque Capri, Italy. It promises to be a 'Diva-lightful' experience; some of you have already signed up!

Many of you traveled with us for five years on the first leg of our 'sipping' quest on the road to wine 'scholarship' by attending our "Wine, Women and..." Conferences held in Boston from 2001-2006. We became 'vino-evangelists', urging women to recognize our power as consumers and to empower ourselves when making wine selections in restaurants, the wine store or at home. We were thrilled to have our educational outreach to women through these conferences featured in Newsweek, The San Francisco Chronicle and O, The Oprah Magazine.

Responding to a wider audience that wanted to be a part of our movement, we dropped anchor on Martha's Vineyard on the second leg of our sojourn, successfully staging the Divas Uncorked Wine + Food Festival for five years in a row and with your help selling out our vintner events and Grand Tastings! Through the wine festival, we were proud to introduce you to the Island Grown Initiative and Island Food Pantry, two nonprofits on the island that deserve your continued support. In keeping with our five year cycle, we've decided to close the chapter on our popular wine festival for now and map a new course once again!

For those of you that won't be onboard the cruise, we'll still see you at our 'Divas Dine' wine events around the country; look for us in 2012 in New York City, Boston, and maybe even at a vintner dinner on Martha's Vineyard. Keep in touch with us on our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We treasure you all for accompanying Divas Uncorked on our journey through the world of wine! At each turn, you've been enthusiastic and supportive companions. From the beginning of our efforts to bring together those with an interest in learning about wine, we have endeavored to create wine events that are fun and informative---remember our motto---"wine savvy, not wine snobby"! Learning about the nuances of wine has become our life-long odyssey; we hope you'll continue to travel with us on our journey of exploration!

Cheers,
The women of Divas Uncorked, Inc.