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### **Happy Hour Watch Party for Republican Presidential Debate**

Washington, D.C., (September 9, 2011) – Two of Ashok Bajaj’s critically acclaimed restaurants, 701 and Ardeo+Bardeo, are hosting a “Debate Happy Hour” all evening long at their bars with the TVs tuned to the Presidential Candidates Debate on Monday, September 12th. 701 Restaurant, at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (202) 393-0701, is offering happy hour libations from 4 pm to 10:30 pm in the lounge/bar featuring \$6 wine by the glass. Options include a *Pinot Grigio, Anterra, Italy, Chardonnay, Legado, Argentina, a Tempranillo/Granacha, Touchuelo, Spain, a Malbec, Parados, Argentina, a Cabernet Sauvignon, Valdavieso, Chile and a Shiraz, Kilroy was Here, Barossa, Australia*. Cocktails for this evening happy hour are \$7 and include the *Aperol Sparkler* made with *Prosecco, Aperol, bitters and a sugar cube*, the *Limoncello Margarita of Limoncello, Patron Citronage finished with a brown sugar lemon rim* and the *Blood Orange Martini Hanger of Mandarin Vodka and blood orange sour*.

Ardeo+Bardeo will be featuring its “Debate Watch Happy Hour” from 5 pm to 10:30 pm. It will offer guests \$2 off select wines by the glass pricing them at \$6 to \$7, as well as \$1.50 off pints of Stella Artois beer which are \$6 for this happy hour. Patrons can calm their politically charged nerves with a glass of premium wine such as the *Friuliano, DiLeonardo, 'Toh', Friuli, Italy, 2009 Verdejo, Paso a Paso, La Mancha, Spain, 2009 Nebbiolo, Terza Generazione, Piedmont, Italy, 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, and the Eliseo Silva, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2008*. Ardeo+Bardeo, located at 3311 Connecticut Avenue, NW, can be contacted for additional information at (202) 244-6750.