

Altria is proud to be a part of the National Gallery of Art's 75th anniversary celebration. As Gallery patrons for nearly thirty years, our sponsorships have been characterized by a commitment to innovative and diverse exhibitions spanning centuries, cultures, and artistic movements.

*Three Centuries of American Prints from the National Gallery of Art* is Altria's twelfth sponsorship. We believe in shared understandings made possible through art, and we commend the National Gallery of Art for advancing this philosophy by being open and free to the public 363 days a year.

Altria's support for arts and cultural initiatives in Richmond, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., focuses on innovative programs that build and diversify audiences and increase community access to the arts. We also focus on major sponsorships that bring positive attention and thought-provoking, world-class cultural experiences to our communities.

"Altria and its companies have supported visual and performing arts for more than fifty years. We've been especially dedicated to showcasing the work of American artists," said Bruce Gates, Senior Vice President of External Affairs for Altria Client Services. "We're proud to bring this monumental exhibit to our nation's capital."

We hope you enjoy this exhibition and come back to experience the special exhibitions, permanent collection, and the excellent film, music, and education programs at the National Gallery of Art.

Altria's companies have a strong American heritage stretching back more than 180 years. Our companies include some of the most enduring names in American business: Philip Morris USA, and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company. We also own John Middleton, manufacturer of popular cigars, and Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, owner of nine wineries and maker of Chateau Ste. Michelle. Our newest operating company, Nu Mark, is an innovation company that makes e-vapor products.