



**SONOMA VALLEY VINTNERS & GROWERS ALLIANCE  
ANNOUNCE NO CHANGE FOR 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER BOARD  
ELECTIONS**

Sonoma, CA (January 16, 2012) The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) non-profit trade association representing over 100 wineries and 140 grape growers announced today that the Board of Directors will remain the same in 2012 and that **Eva Bertran** of [Gloria Ferrer Caves and Vineyards](#) was re-elected as board president for 2012.

“I am excited to continue as the president of the SVVGA board. We have a great board in place and a committed membership and staff. As a team, we cover a cross-section of growers, vintners and different aspects of our business and look forward to a very exciting year in 2012. ” said Bertran

Other board officers re-elected include **Paul Hoffman** of [Hoffman Family Cellars](#) as Vice President; **Mark Stornetta** of Alain Pinel Realtors re-elected as Treasurer and **Mike Pucci** of [Sangiaco Vineyards](#) re-elected as Secretary. Other re-elected 2012 board directors in addition to officers are **Phil Coturri of Enterprise Vineyards, Michael Crain of Michael Crain Properties Vineyard Advisors And Brokers, David Dolquist of The Lodge at Sonoma, J. Bruce England of EnglandCrest, Tom Menzies of Pasatiempo Vineyards and Michael Muscardini of Muscardini Cellars.**

The complete 2012 SVVGA board includes: Eva Bertran, President - Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards; Paul Hoffman, Vice President – Hoffman Family Cellars; Mark Stornetta, Treasurer – Alain Pinel Realtors; Mike Pucci, Secretary – Sangiaco Vineyards; Phil Coturri – Enterprise Vineyards; Michael Crain – Michael Crain Properties Vineyard Advisors And Brokers; David Dolquist – The Lodge at Sonoma; J. Bruce England - EnglandCrest; Squire Fridell - GlenLyon Vineyards & Winery; Tom Menzies - Pasatiempo Vineyard; Michael Muscardini - Muscardini Cellars and Doug Nickle – Bennett Valley Cellars.

## **About SVVGA**

The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) is a non-profit trade organization serving over 600 vintners, growers and associates who share a mission to promote awareness of Sonoma Valley's grapes, wine, terroir and history as the birthplace of the California wine industry. The Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Foundation (SVVGF) is a non-profit organization that has raised over \$8,000,000 for local Sonoma Valley charities through the Sonoma Wine Country Weekend and Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine Auction. To learn more about the SVVGA and SVVGF, visit <http://www.sonomavalleywine.com> or call 707-935-0803.

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