



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL “VINOLIVO” CELEBRATION SHOWCASES  
SONOMA VALLEY’S BEST WINERIES, RESTAURANTS & ARTISANS**

**Tickets On Sale Now for February 16<sup>th</sup> Wine and Olive Celebration**

**Sonoma, CA (January 3, 2008)** Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Alliance (SVVGA) has announced an impressive line up of participants for this year’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sonoma Valley “VinOlivo”, taking place Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm -10pm at the Lodge at Sonoma ([www.lodgeatsonoma.com](http://www.lodgeatsonoma.com) for map/directions). This annual event is the grand finale of Sonoma Valley’s month long Olive Festival, celebrating all things “olive” in the birthplace of California wine. More than 60 of Sonoma Valley’s acclaimed wineries, restaurants and artisan purveyors will be on hand to showcase their finest wines, culinary delights and olive products, including:

**Wineries**

Arrowood Vineyards & Winery	Landmark Vineyards	Schug Carneros Estate
Bartholomew Park	Larson Family Winery	Spann Vineyards
Benziger Family Winery	Little Vineyards Family Winery	St. Francis Winery
Blackstone Winery	Loxton Cellars	Ty Caton
BR Cohn Winery	MacRostie Winery	Valley of the Moon Winery
Charles Creek Vineyards	Moon Mountain Vineyard	Viansa Winery
Chateau St. Jean	Muscardini Cellars	VJB Cellars & Vineyards
Cline Cellars	Nicholson Ranch	Wellington Vineyards
Gloria Ferrer	Ravenswood Winery	
Gundlach Bundschu	Robert Hunter Winery	
Kunde Estate Winery & Vineyards	Robledo Family Winery	

**Restaurants/Caterers/Purveyors**

Blazing Saddles BBQ	Raymond & Co. Cheesemongers	The Red Grape
Carneros Bistro & Wine Bar	Saddles at MacArthur Place	Wild Thyme Events
Deuce	Santé	Wine Country Chocolates
El Dorado Kitchen	Sonoma Meritage	Yucatan Sunset Products &
Epicurean Connection	The Big 3	Catering
Maya Restaurant	The General’s Daughter	
Olive & Vine	the girl & the fig	
Park Avenue Catering	The Olive Press	

A fun-filled and intimate evening with those who farm and produce Sonoma Valley's award winning products, this year's VinOlivo offers up the most extensive array of presentations, products, performances and exclusive purchase opportunities to date, including:

- A Spotlight Series featuring winemakers and grape growers providing insider's perspective
- Epicurean offerings from over 20 of Sonoma Valley's finest restaurants and caterers
- Sonoma Valley's best wines, presented personally by the growers and winemakers
- Local artisan olives and olive oils
- Live Flamenco music by Corey Whitehead
- Silent Auction featuring reserve offerings, large format bottlings and more!
- Online Auction featuring Sonoma Valley's exclusive futures – bid before and during the event at [www.vinolivo.cmarket.com](http://www.vinolivo.cmarket.com)

VINOLIVO tickets are \$65 in advance (call 707-935-0803 or visit [www.sonomavalleywine.com](http://www.sonomavalleywine.com)) or \$75 at the door. As with last year, the event is expected to draw a sell out crowd so advance ticket purchase is highly recommended.

The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) is a non-profit trade organization serving over 500 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 \$7,000,000 for local Sonoma Valley charities through the Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine Auction. For more information on the SVVGA and SVVGF, please call 707-935-0803 or visit [www.sonomavalleywine.com](http://www.sonomavalleywine.com).

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