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-Spotlight on Summer Wines-

“Celebrate Summer in Sonoma Valley” ~ July 15 & 16

GLEN ELLEN, Calif.—June 13, 2006 – Heart of Sonoma Valley Association (HOSVA) announces Spotlight on Summer Wines! Twelve wineries throughout Sonoma Valley will be celebrating summer with a showcase of the best of their summer wines during one of the most beautiful times of the year! Join wineries as they uncork chilled bottles of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Rosé, Chardonnay, Malvasia Bianca, Sparkling Wines and Viognier. Sip Mimosas at SL Cellars, taste new releases at VJB Vineyards & Cellars, compare Chardonnays from different appellations at Ledson Winery, test your aroma sensory at Imagery Estate, enjoy cheese pairings at Eric Ross Winery and so much more! In addition, winemakers will be present at several wineries to share in this experience. The event is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16 from 11 AM to 4 PM both days.

“This is the ideal wine tasting event for the wine novice as well as the connoisseur! Participating wineries offer a broad array of activities, wine tastings, and activities for all to enjoy in a spectacular setting!” Said Josie Gay, Executive Director of Heart of Sonoma Valley Association. “Everyone walks away having learned something new!”

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Participating wineries include: B.R. Cohn Winery, Blackstone Winery, Eric Ross Winery, Imagery Estate Winery, Kaz Vineyard & Winery, Ledson Winery & Vineyards, Loxton Cellars, Mayo Family Winery, Navillus Birney Winery & Vineyards, SL Cellars, and VJB Vineyards & Cellars.

Tickets are only \$20 per person. Admission includes souvenir wine glass and access to all participating wineries event wine tastings for the weekend.

About Heart of Sonoma Valley Association

Heart of Sonoma Valley Association (HOSVA) is a non-profit association of 22 wineries located on scenic Sonoma Highway where for a century and a half many of the vintages that have made California wines world leaders in viticulture have been harvested. In our 10 mile stretch of the wine country, in the environs of Glen Ellen and Kenwood, you'll find a blend of family owned and classically beautiful wineries filled with award winning wines, charming B&B's and elegant Luxury Inns, stylish wine bars, a diverse selection of restaurant and cafes, state parks, lavender farms, olive presses and gift shops.

EVENT DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

What: Spotlight on Summer Wines

When: Saturday, July 15 and Sunday July 16, 2006.

Where: Participating Wineries include: B.R. Cohn Winery, Blackstone Winery, Eric Ross Winery, Imagery Estate Winery, Kaz Vineyard & Winery, Ledson Winery & Vineyards, Loxton Cellars, Mayo Family Winery, Navillus Birney Winery & Vineyards, SL Cellars, and VJB Vineyards & Cellars.

Time: 11 AM to 4 PM both days.

Cost: \$20 per person for the weekend. Includes logo wine glass and access to all wineries for the weekend. Tickets are available in advance online or may be purchased at the door of participating wineries the weekend of the event.

Info: For info and tickets please visit www.heartofsonomavalley.com or call (866) 794-9463.

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