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## SVGGA's Vintners Committee\* Announces New Event ~ Harvest Celebration, throughout Suisun Valley ~

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From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Suisun Valley, CA:** Suisun Valley announces an event to correspond with kicking off their 2009's crush season. Each brand will be offering activities that involve wine grape education, and will be appealing to all age groups.

**Free and open to the public,** each winery will feature unique activities, such as vineyard tours or walks, wine grape tasting, winery tours, food and music in picnic areas; and, if the season permits, winegrape crushing.

The Suisun Valley's first Passport Sunday on April 19, 2009 was almost an immediate sell-out. It became very apparent to the vintner's committee that showcasing their wines to wine enthusiasts has great local, as well as Bay Area, appeal. They've consequently created another event with this summer in mind, by instituting a Harvest Celebration.

Participating wineries will be the following:

1. Blue Victorian, 5071 Suisun Valley Road
2. Ledgewood Creek, 4423 Abernathy Road
3. Suisun Valley Wine Co-op, 4495 Suisun Valley Road
4. Tenbrink Family Winery, 4185 Chadbourne Road
5. Vezer Family Vineyards, 2522 Mankas Corner Road, Suite V
6. Winterhawk Winery, 4537 Abernathy Road
7. Wooden Valley Winery, 4756 Suisun Valley Road

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\*The SVGGA Vintners Committee is an extension of the grape growers association, which is dedicated to promoting Suisun Valley appellated wines.

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1. **Blue Victorian** is one of the newer Suisun Valley wineries. Owned and operated by Frank and Liz Vezér, their winery is best known for Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. In 2001, the Vezér's decided to establish their own wines and produced their first vintage of Zinfandel in the year 2003. Since then they have produced eight additional vintages. (5071 Suisun Valley Road)
2. **Ledgewood Creek Winery** dates back to 1985, when Dean Frisbie bought a pear orchard in the Suisun Valley viticultural area. By 1989, vineyards had replaced the pear orchard and the original ranch was soon incorporated into what is now Ledgewood Creek Winery & Vineyards. This winery is best known for producing delightful Rhone varieties. (4423 Abernathy Road)
3. **Suisun Valley Wine Co-op** has multiple wineries offering artisan wines from Suisun Valley and other North Coast appellations. The Coop features the newest local wineries in Solano County: **Sunset Cellars, King Andrews Vineyards, Twilight Ridge, Shale Peak Vineyards, and Winterhawk**. (4495 Suisun Valley Road)
4. **Tenbrink Family Winery** is owned and operated by the Stephen Tenbrink family. They have 50 acres of vineyards in Suisun Valley. In 2002, they sold grapes to Luna Vineyards in Napa for the first time, thus beginning their grape growing business. By 2007, they were creating their own wines. (4185 Chadbourne Road)
5. **Vezer Family Vineyards** is another winery owned and operated by the Vezér Family, and has lovely gardens for picnicking. (2522 Mankas Corner Road)
6. **Winterhawk Winery's** grapes are grown in their own vineyards, nurtured by their highly-qualified vineyard team. Their ultimate goal for each vintage is for the delicious flavors of the grapes to be reflected in the wines. The name Winterhawk was chosen by proprietor Don Johnson as a way to pay homage to the Red-Tailed Hawks that live in Suisun Valley. (4537 Abernathy Road)
7. **Wooden Valley Winery** has a 75 years history. The Lanza family has been building the winery and working their vineyards. Over the years they've created a rootstock and clone combination for each of the diverse microclimates in the Suisun Valley AVA. Today they offer a wide range of Wooden Valley estate varieties, to meet just about everyone's taste. (4756 Suisun Valley Road)

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