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**SVGGA's Vintners Committee Announces
~ Harvest Celebration, throughout Suisun Valley ~
Sunday, August 15, 2010
From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Suisun Valley, CA: Suisun Valley announces their second annual harvest event, to correspond with the kicking off their 2010's crush season. Each brand will be offering activities that involve Music • Food • Picnics • Vineyard Tours and Walks • Grape Tasting • and Grape Stomping. This Harvest Celebration is **Free and open to the public.**

This year's event has grown to not only showcase the wines of Suisun Valley, but it's also going to include local produce farmers and artists. Expanded to Artist Demonstrations • Jam Tasting • and an Olive Oil Tasting, this day promises to be enjoyable for all.

Participating will be the following:

1. Ledgewood Creek, 4423 Abernathy Road
2. Suisun Valley Wine Co-op, 4495 Suisun Valley Road
3. Winterhawk Winery, 4537 Abernathy Road
4. Wooden Valley Winery, 4756 Suisun Valley Road
5. GV Cellars, 1635 Mason Road, Fairfield
6. Rock Creek Vineyards, 4610 Green Valley Road in Green Valley
7. Cal Yee Farms, 5158 Clayton Road
8. Castaneda Brothers, 5314 Carole Ridge Court Fairfield
9. The Vegetable Patch, 2820 Rockville Road
10. Erickson Ranch Produce, 2482 Cordelia Road
11. Saechao Family Farm, 2707 Rockville Road
12. Il Fiorello Olive Oil Company, 2625 Mankas Corner Road
13. Sepay Olive Oil, 370 Chadbourne Road, #D
14. The Clay Station, 2529 Mankas Corner Rd.
15. Valley Café, 4171 Suisun Valley Rd.
16. Vintage Caffè, 2522 Mankas Corner Rd.

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1. **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.
2. **Suisun Valley Wine Co-op** has multiple wineries offering artisan wines from Suisun Valley and other North Coast appellations. Suisun Valley Wine Cooperative offers an enjoyable, relaxed wine tasting experience. Sample outstanding wines poured by actual winemakers and growers from five distinct, family-owned wineries. Discover great values, diverse wine styles and flavors in a beautiful wine country setting with easy access. The Coop features the newest local wineries in Solano County: **Sunset Cellars, King Andrews Vineyards, Twilight Ridge, Shale Peak Vineyards, and Winterhawk.**
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **GV Cellars** has Green Valley Vintners, LLC is a partnership representing four owners. Earl and Randy Mork, commercial landscaping contractors for 30 years, contribute their knowledge of irrigation, plant health, viticulture, and land management. Owner Lark Welton oversees business operations with founding owner Robert Hager. The goal of Green Valley Vintners, LLC is to maximize all aspects of the business:
6. **Rock Creek Vineyards** loves working with the earth. It's a tradition that goes back hundreds of years in their family. In the early 1800's, their great-grandfather was one of the early pioneers of the American West. He homesteaded a modest piece of land and named it "Rock Creek." It wasn't much, but with hard work he turned it into one of the most productive farms in the area.
7. **Cal Yee Farms** ~ Their family's dried fruit business is managed with over 50 years of experience. Through the years, they've strived to provide the highest quality of dried pears, peaches, apricots, walnuts, almonds and specialty trail mixes. Gift boxes and shipping are available.
8. **Castaneda Brothers** offers locally grown vegetables offered for U-Pick and farm stand sales. Their family farm offers tomatoes, corn, tomatillos, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, peppers and specialty fresh Mexican corn. Their fields, hot houses, and farm stand are all on site

9. **The Vegetable Patch** has been family owned and operated for over 29 years. They offer local seasonal fruits and vegetables, local jams, vinegars, dried fruits, nuts and vegetables, fresh salsa, organic farm fresh eggs, and local bread. Find local honey, gift baskets and U-Pick.
10. **Erickson Ranch Produce** wants everyone to bring the family to the ranch. Opens in late June with Blenheim apricots and Dahlias, offering over 20 varieties of peaches & nectarines. U-pick tomatoes, peppers, herbs, watermelon, pumpkins and flowers. From their garden to your table!
11. **Saechao Family Farm** wants everyone to find your favorite summer treats: strawberries, blackberries, tomatoes, squash, apricots, garlic, beans, sweet potatoes, yams and walnuts. Produce is picked daily.
12. **Il Fiorello Olive Oil Company** is an olive grove and olive mill producing, award winning olive oil. Tours of the mill and grove are available by appointment. The harvest and milling season in the fall are especially exciting times to visit.
13. **Sepay Olive Oil** is an award winning, California Extra Virgin Olive Oil, crushed by monks and packed fresh on site. Pair the oil with delicious wine vinegars made from local Suisun Valley wines. Stop by for taste testing and learn more about the benefits of olive oil. Now carrying local Waller Ranch honeys, we currently have clover, orange blossom, and star thistle. All are great for allergies.
14. **The Clay Station** ~ You'll find a group of 10 local artists who sell their handmade, unique works of art; pottery, paintings, prints, photos, jewelry, glass art, mosaic art, wood carved pens, and greeting cards. Experience the gallery at Mankas Corner, with its quaint atmosphere and rural county setting.
15. **Valley Café** ~ Discover a hidden treasure in the heart of Suisun Valley. The Valley Cafe serves a wide variety of soups, salads, sandwiches and country style breakfast treats while supporting local farmers. Patio dining and family friendly.
16. **Vintage Caffè** ~ Fine Italian cooking, relax in comfortable surroundings and enjoy homemade favorites. We serve premium wines and cocktails. Join us for monthly Wine Maker dinners. Banquet/Dinning room, out door seating and Caffè.

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