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Suisun Valley Will Celebrate their AVA's 26th Anniversary With a Tasting of Their Suisun Valley Appellated Wines And a Second Annual Winemaker Dinner

SUISUN VALLEY: In December of 2007, Suisun Valley celebrated 25 years of being an AVA (American Viticultural Area, as designated by the TTB). As was written at that time, this is only an American historical AVA perspective, because this valley - like all others in the United States - has much deeper farming roots. American Viticultural Areas began in order to establish order within the US, for terroir definition purposes.

The [Suisun Valley Grape Growers Association](#) threw a party last year, and wondered who would come. As it turned out, it seemed the entire valley came to the celebration. It was so successful, in fact, that attendees barely fit into the Vintage Caffè location. The front line learning from was that in the following year (December 2008) this event had to move to a larger venue... And so it has.

On **Saturday, December 27, 2008**, at the **Clubhouse at Rancho Solano**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., a reception for an appellation wine tasting is scheduled. Many of the wines that have Suisun Valley on their labels will be tasted by attendees. At 7:30 p.m., the evening will then segue into a winemaker dinner. Wines featured during the evening are going to be Suisun Valley Appellation wines, only, with winemakers being given an opportunity throughout the reception and dinner to present their winemaking philosophies, and to talk about their particular wines.

The 26th AVA Anniversary Reception | Winemaker Dinner is open to the general public, for guests to come visit with winemakers and taste their Suisun Valley wines. Wines featured at the dinner will be Suisun Valley's Best Appellated Wines. Limited tickets are available, as last year's celebration was a complete sell out!

Tickets for this must be purchased in advance of the event, cost \$75.00, and may be purchased by calling (707) 580-4263.

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