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## Suisun Valley AVA Anniversary Weekend Celebrations

Winery Events: Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26-27, 2009 Special Winemaker Reception | Dinner: Tuesday, December 29

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SUISUN VALLEY: This December Suisun Valley wineries will again be participating in a weekend celebration (open to the public); as well as the annual <u>Suisun Valley Vintners &</u> <u>Growers Association</u> hosting their anniversary winemaker reception and dinner.

On **Saturday and Sunday, December 26 and 27**, Suisun Valley wineries are celebrating this weekend, with all Suisun Valley wineries being open for tasting. Each winery location will be honoring the AVA's history in its own unique way. A \$5 fee (payable on-site at any participating location) will get consumers a logo glass and the ability to taste selected Suisun Valley wines. There will be five participating tasting room locations:

- Ledgewood Creek Winery (707) 426-4424
- Suisun Valley Wine Cooperative (707) 864-3135
- Tenbrink Vineyards (707) 480-7334
- Winterhawk Winery (707) 428-6977
- Wooden Valley Winery (707) 864-0730

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On **Tuesday, December 29, 2009**, 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 with 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, only, with winemakers being given an opportunity throughout the reception and dinner to present their winemaking philosophies, and to talk about their particular wines.

- Andrew Lane Wines
- Blacksmith Cellars
- Boodeaux
- Forlorn Hope
- King Andrews Vineyard
- Ledgewood Creek Winery
- Mangels Vineyard
- Olabisi Wines
- P.B. Hein
- Seven Artisans
- Sunset Cellars
- Tenbrink Vineyard
- Winterhawk Winery
- Wooden Valley Winery

The Anniversary Reception | Winemaker Dinner is open to the general public, for guests to come visit with winemakers and taste their Suisun Valley wines. Tickets for this must be purchased in advance of the event, cost \$75.00, and may be purchased by calling any of the wineries listed above.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go toward the development of a Dr. Richard E. Zimmerman fund at Sutter Regional Medical Foundation and Sutter Regional Medical Group.

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