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**\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\***

## **Messina Hof Announces Wine Tastings and Book Signings**

### **Merrill and Paul Bonarrigo to sign *Vineyard Cuisine* Cook Book Spec's Downtown and Central Market**

**WHAT:** Messina Hof Winery and Resort's co-founders Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo will be signing newly released copies of their book, *Vineyard Cuisine*, at Spec's Liquor Warehouse in Downtown Houston and Central Market. Enjoy a taste of award-winning Messina Hof wine while conversing about food and wine pairings with the esteemed authors. Just in time for the holiday season, buy it in preparation for entertaining or as a gift for the connoisseur in your life.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, December 1, 2007**

**Specs: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Central Market: 3:30 – 6:30 pm**

**COST:** Free and Open to the public

**WHERE:** Spec's Liquor Warehouse  
2410 Smith St  
Houston, TX 77006  
(713) 526-8787

Central Market  
3815 Westheimer Rd  
Houston, TX 77027  
(713) 386-1700

### **Messina Hof Winery and Resort**

Messina Hof Winery and Resort was established in 1977 by Co-Founders Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo. Messina Hof was founded on family values, romance and

tradition. Messina Hof is the leader in the establishment of the Texas wine industry and ranks as one of the fastest growing, most award-winning wineries in the state.

Four time winner of the “Top Texas Wine” at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Messina Hof wines are handcrafted at the winery, located in Bryan, Texas. Messina Hof Winery and Resort also boast on their 100 acre property the Vintage House Restaurant, origin vineyard cuisine, and Villa, which was voted “Most Romantic Bed and Breakfast in the USA”.

For more information on Messina Hof Winery and Resort, please visit [www.MessinaHof.com](http://www.MessinaHof.com).