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Messina Hof Named 2007 “Best Wine by the Glass”

Messina Hof wins 2007 Best of the Brazos Valley Magazine Survey Award

BRYAN, TX--August XX, 2007 -- Messina Hof Winery has been voted “Best Wine by the Glass” in the Best of the Brazos 2007 survey, announced Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo, co-founders of Messina Hof Winery and Resort.

The Best of the Brazos competition is an online survey that allows the general public to vote for their favorite businesses in a variety of categories. The competition is featured in the Brazos Valley Magazine and is presented by Bryan Broadcasting, which consists of radio stations Candy 95.1, Sports Radio KZNE 1150am, and WTAW News Talk 1620.

Winners are selected based on the highest number of calculated online votes. Voting for this year’s competition ended on July 4, 2007.

“Winning the Best of the Brazos Award truly means a great deal to both Merrill and me,” said Paul Bonarrigo. “It shows that our efforts to elevate Messina Hof wine as an industry leader are paying off. More than that, being selected by the public lets us know that we are delivering a quality product that is favored and enjoyed.”

To experience this award winning wine by the glass, patrons can visit the Winemaster’s room at Messina Hof, which is the wine bar where all Messina Hof wines are available by the glass. The wine bar hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 4 – 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday from Noon – 9 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Messina Hof is also offering Sunset Tours, which are scheduled Fridays at 7 p.m. The one-hour tour includes a flight of three wines paired with tapas selections from the Wine Bar menu, which vary each week. Reservations are recommended due to limited space.

Reservations can be made by phone at (979) 778-9463 ext. 34 or by email to winebar@messinahof.com.

Messina Hof Winery is located at 4545 Old Reliance Rd. in Bryan, TX 77808.

About Messina Hof Winery and Resort

Messina Hof Winery and Resort was established in 1977 by Co-Founders Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo. Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, 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.

More than 50 wines are produced at the winery located in Bryan, Texas. Messina Hof Winery and Resort also boast on their 100-acre property the Vintage House Restaurant and Villa, which was voted “Most Romantic hideaway in the USA”.

For more information on Messina Hof Winery and Resort, please visit www.MessinaHof.com

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