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Messina Hof to be Featured at the 2007 GrapeFest

Messina Hof is Elected to be Poured at the GrapeFest's Texas Wine Tribute Dinner

HOUSTON, TX -- August 10, 2007 -- Messina Hof Winery has been selected to be poured at the 21st Annual GrapeFest Texas Wine Tribute Dinner, announced Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo, co-founders of Messina Hof Winery and Resort.

GrapeFest, the largest wine festival in the Southwest, unites wine novices and connoisseurs to sample award winning Texas wines and enjoy four full days of fun! The wine that will be featured is Messina Hof's 2002 Paulo Cabernet Sauvignon.

"Being a part of the 2007 GrapeFest 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."

Patrons interested in attending this historical festival are encouraged to visit the festival website, <http://tourtexas.com/grapevine/grapefest/index.html>. For more information and reservations please call 1-800-457-6338 or you can visit the town's website at www.grapevinetexasusa.com.

To taste Messina Hof wine, patrons can also 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.

Also be sure to part take in the newest feature of the Messina Hof Wine Bar, its Sunset Tours. The Sunset Tours are held every Friday evening at 7p.m. and last about one hour. The tour includes a flight of three wines paired with tapas selections from the Wine Bar menu which vary every week. Reservations are highly recommended because of the limited space.

Reservations can be taken 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. For more information about Messina Hof and their wines please visit www.MessinaHof.com

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".

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