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**** MEDIA ALERT ****

Messina Hof Winery featured at Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House Vintner's Dinner

WHAT: Experience the ideal Southern combination of Louisiana Cajun cuisine mixed with Texas wine!

Join Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo, co-founders of Messina Hof Winery & Resort, at Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House. The night will start off with a reception on the patio of Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House. As guests arrive to the reception, they will sip on Messina Hof Pinot Grigio while mingling with the winemakers. Throughout dinner, Paul and Merrill will continue to entice guests with stories of their Texas winery and teach the art of tasting award-winning Messina Hof wine.

For reservations call 713-960-0333.

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 25, 2008**
Patio reception - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner - 7 p.m.

COST: \$89.95 per person (plus tax and gratuity)

WHERE: Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House
5161 San Felipe
Houston, Texas 77056

MENU: **1st Course:** Shrimp Remolaude, a French Quarter classic founded in the Blue Room in New Orleans, and Jumbo shrimp served chilled with *Messina Hof Riesling*

2nd Course: Jo Harvey Allen's Fried Green Tomatoes topped with jumbo lump crab meat and lemon butter caper sauce served with *Messina Hof Unoaked Chardonnay*

Entrée: Filet Mignon Royal, premium filet topped in our roux, wine and mushroom sauce, served with mashed potatoes and Creole-style green beans served with *Paulo Shiraz*

Dessert: Key Lime Cheesecake served with *Messina Hof Angel Late Harvest Riesling* or Chocolate Pecan Pie served with *Paulo Port*

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 of *Vineyard Cuisine Cook Book*, the Villa, which was voted "Most Romantic Bed and Breakfast in the USA" and the Wine Master's Room Wine Bar, voted best wine by the glass in the Brazos Valley.

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

About Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House

Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House offers the finest Creole-Cajun dishes, the freshest fish, as well as steaks and chops. Founded by Jim Jard, a native Houstonian, and Denis Wilson, a Louisiana native, the partners developed Jimmy Wilson's around their Southern heritage. Thirty years after it all began on Post Oak Drive, Jimmy Wilson's Seafood and Chop House – the 2nd location – is proud to be serving Houston with only the finest fish, the best steaks and its famous gumbo.

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