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

## **Messina Hof Winery and Resort Headlines the 24th Annual Texas Wine and Food Festival**

**WHAT:** Messina Hof Winery and Resort will support San Angelo's artistic spirit by participating in the Annual Texas Wine and Food Festival April 11-12, 2008 in San Angelo, Texas.

Messina Hof Winery and Resort will be participating in the following festival events:

### **ERA Newlin & Vincent Gourmet Dinner and Grand Auction**

*Featuring the food of Chef Morris Salerno, The Grotto, Denton, Texas*

Guest Chef Morris Salerno will delight guests with a meal paired with Messina Hof wines. During dessert, there will be a live auction featuring lavish trips, fine wine, art, and outdoor adventures.

Friday, April 11, 7 - 10 p.m.

Bentwood Country Club

2111 Clubhouse Lane

San Angelo, TX 76904

Cost - \$125 per person; \$1000 per table of 8

### **Q's Printing Wine, Brew and Food Tasting Finale**

*Featuring the food of the San Angelo Restaurant Association members*

Participants can enjoy the ambiance of an upscale outdoor picnic, while they savor the flavor of wine. Members of the San Angelo Restaurant Association will be on hand serving dinner to guests while they listen to music from the Acoustix.

Saturday, April 12, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

El Paseo de Santa Angela

Orient St & E Avenue D  
San Angelo, TX 76903

Cost - \$ 25/person-advance; \$30/person-at the event

For more information on each event or the Texas Wine and Food Festival, visit [www.sanangeloarts.com](http://www.sanangeloarts.com).

**WHEN:** April 11-12, 2008

**WHERE:** The San Angelo Area of Texas

**COST:** Varies for each event, call 325-653-6793 for tickets

**About 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 and winner of the "Best in Show" at the 2008 San Antonio International Wine Competition, 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.