



***Messina Hof Introduces Their First Collaborative
Blend of Two Generations with the Father and Son Cuvee!***

December 23, 2004 - Messina Hof Winery and Resort is the marriage of two family heritages. The rich heritage of Winemaker Paul Bonarrigo dates back six generations to Messina, Sicily. Merrill Bonarrigo's family originates from Hof, Germany. Together they have pioneered the Texas Wine Industry, created a landmark wine country destination and produced wines of distinction.

In a continuation of the Messina Hof story, Paul Bonarrigo, 6th generation winemaker and his son, Paul Mitchell Bonarrigo, 7th generation winemaker, joined generations to create a Father and Son Cuvee, the first of its kind from Messina Hof.

Paul Mitchell is in his 4th year as Mid-shipmen at the US Naval Academy and was selected to serve as an officer of the United States Marine Corp which he will embark on after his graduation in May 2005.

The Father and Son Cuvee Johannisberg Riesling 2004 and the Late Harvest Johannisberg Riesling "Angel" 2004 are a limited edition and will be marked with a gold seal.

Messina Hof Winery and Resort, established in 1977, is founded on family values, romance and tradition. From its initial production of 1,500 gallons of wine in 1983, Messina Hof has continued to serve the community and ranks as the fastest growing and most award-winning winery in the state. Messina Hof is one of the largest tourist attractions in the Brazos County second only to Texas A&M University.

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