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Messina Hof Co-Owners Paul & Merrill Bonarrigo Invited to Inaugural Ball

BRYAN, TX 12-23-04 - We're sending 'em off! Messina Hof's own Paul & Merrill Bonarrigo and son Paul Mitchell Bonarrigo will be making the trek to Washington, D.C. to join President George W. Bush as he celebrates an incumbent victory at the Black Tie & Boots Inaugural Ball.

Not only will the Bonarrigo Family celebrate alongside the President, they will be celebrating with Messina Hof's award-winning wines! Paulo, Private Reserve Papa Paulo Port, Private Reserve Chardonnay and Angel, Late Harvest Johannisberg Riesling will all be served at the Presidential Inauguration Ball.

Former President Bush, #41, likes our Private Reserve Merlot; his boss, Barbara, prefers our Johannisberg Riesling. Now, George W. expresses his Texas preferences...Messina Hof. You know what they say, "Like Father, Like Son."

The Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball will be held January 19, 2005 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

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 Brazos County second only to Texas A&M University.

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