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**RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CELEBRATES SINGLE VINEYARD WINES  
AT 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 'SINGLE VINEYARD NIGHT' IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**More than 30 Acclaimed Wineries to Pour Limited-Production Vintages  
Wednesday, November 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

SONOMA COUNTY, Calif. (September 20, 2014) – More than 30 of the Russian River Valley's most preeminent winemakers and winery proprietors will gather at [San Francisco's Fort Mason General's Residence](#) for an evening celebrating some of the more rare, limited-production vintages of the region. The fifth annual, aptly named [Single Vineyard Night](#) will showcase just that – small lot wines hailing from single vineyards throughout the esteemed AVA, boasting rich flavors that perfectly display the distinct soil and climate of the region. As they savor the nuances of these special wines, attendees will enjoy the added benefit of expert guidance from the winemakers and growers themselves.

“The Russian River Valley has long been acclaimed for our varied soils and climates throughout the AVA, which account for the beautifully complex nature of our wines,” says RRVW president, Chris Donatiello. “What is fascinating to both, experienced wine aficionados and novices, is that single vineyard wines offer many layers of flavor and elegance and can tell the story of the vineyard in which they were grown.”

Complementing the acclaimed vintages will be live music from guitarist Jason Bodlovich, small bites from City Kitchen SF, Freestone Artisan Cheese, KRAVE Jerky and others. A silent auction will feature several opportunities to win exclusive wines and experiences in the Russian River Valley. The prizes are valued up to \$750 and include private tours and tastings, signed large format or library bottles and elegant overnight stays. For collectors, 100 “Instant Cellar” raffle tickets will be sold, offering the winner over three cases of acclaimed Russian River Valley wines.

“San Francisco wine enthusiasts are acutely appreciative of the world-class wines that are produced just an hour from their home; Single Vineyard Night allows us to expand their already sophisticated palates with more rare, perhaps lesser known wines,” says Donatiello. “It's an added bonus that while the event brings the wines of the Russian River Valley right to their neighborhood, many of the auction lots offer fantastic opportunities for city wine lovers to travel north and enjoy our neighborhood!”

Single Vineyard Night begins at 6:30 p.m. November 5, with general tickets at \$55. A \$65 VIP ticket affords early admittance at 5:30 p.m. and other perks. An Expert Sommelier Seminar prior to the event will feature a distinguished panel of some of San Francisco's finest sommeliers, who will discuss their favorite single vineyard wines for a limited audience of just 25 attendees. Seminar tickets cost \$25.

Premier wineries set to pour for the event include [ACORN Winery/Alegría Vineyards](#), [Ancient Oak Cellars](#), [Bacigalupi Vineyards](#), [Balletto Vineyard & Winery](#), [Bucher Vineyard Wines](#), [C. Donatiello](#), [Carrozzi Vineyards](#), [Cartograph Wines](#), [Christopher Creek](#), [Davis Bynum](#), [Davis Family Vineyards](#), [DRNK Wines](#), [Dutton-Goldfield Winery](#), [Gordian Knot Winery](#), [HANNA Winery](#), [Harvest Moon Winery](#), [HKG Estate @ Hop Kiln Vineyards](#), [J Vineyards & Winery](#), [Joseph Swan Vineyards](#), [LaFollette Wines](#), [La Crema Winery](#), [Lauterbach Cellars](#), [MacPhail Family Wines](#), [MacRostie Winery & Vineyards](#), [Martinelli Winery](#), [Medlock Ames](#), [Moshin Vineyards](#), [Mueller Winery](#), [Nunes Vineyard / St. Rose Winery](#), [Ousterhout Wine](#), [Russian River Vineyards](#), [Siduri/Novy Family Wines](#), [Sojourn Cellars](#), [Teac Mor Wines](#), [Thomas George Estates](#), [Trione Vineyards](#), and [Y. Rousseau Wines](#).

**About the RRVW:** The Russian River Valley Winegrowers (RRVW) is a non-profit marketing and educational organization dedicated to maintaining the agricultural diversity of the Russian River Valley while preserving its natural resources and protecting its authentic farming heritage. As a trade association that supports grape farmers and wineries, our nearly 300 members participate in educational seminars, sponsored and consumer events, and community networking. The RRVW provides regular marketing, publicity and community relations support and is committed to promoting the Russian River Valley as the world's premier winegrowing region. For more information on the Russian River Valley or becoming a member, please email [info@rrvw.org](mailto:info@rrvw.org) or visit [www.rrvw.org](http://www.rrvw.org).