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The 9th Annual Taste of Howell Mountain June 25th
A charity event sponsored by the Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association

Since 1993, members of the Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association (HMV&G) have joined together for great wine and a greater cause: to support the Howell Mountain Elementary School.

This year, you're invited to join the HMV&G and the Howell Mountain Elementary School to generate funds for the children of Howell Mountain, ensuring that Napa Valley's next generation achieves its fullest potential. **A Taste of Howell Mountain** is a celebration that will include some of the most exclusive wines Napa Valley has to offer. This year's event will be held at Charles Krug Winery, and most of the members of HMV&G will be pouring their wines. A live auction will feature wines from Howell Mountain, other prominent Napa Valley producers and wines from all over California.

In addition, A Taste of Howell Mountain returns this year to its original concept as an annual event, starting now in 2005 and continuing in 2006 and beyond.

Since A Taste of Howell Mountain began in 1993, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised for the benefit of the Howell Mountain Elementary School. With your help, this year's fundraiser will be the event's biggest success yet!

What: A charity fundraiser for the Howell Mountain Elementary School

When: Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 2:30 pm

Where: Charles Krug Winery, 2800 Main Street, St. Helena, CA

\$75 per person prepaid admission, \$85 at the door (if available)

Catering by Knickerbockers Catering

About the Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association

The mission of the HMV&G is to advance the public image of Howell Mountain, the first formally recognized sub-appellation created in Napa Valley. It is the home of limited-production wines, all of them personally crafted. The elevation of the appellation begins at 1,400 feet, above the fog that frequently covers the valley floor. Evening temperatures are warmer than the valley, while the altitude keeps daytime temperatures cooler. This combination provides superb maturation of the grapes, creating wines that are intensely bold and rich, yet elegant and structured. The HMV&G's current president is Pat Stotesbery, owner of Ladera Vineyards.

The HMVGA membership currently includes:

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| Beatty Ranch | Dunn Vineyards | O'Shaughnessy Estate |
| Beringer Blass Wine Estates | Goulard Vineyards | Outpost Wines |
| Black Sears Vineyard | Howell at the Moon Winery | Piña Cellars |
| Bravante Vineyards | Howell Mountain Vineyards | Pine Ridge |
| Cakebread Cellars | Hughes Vineyard | Polaris Vineyard |
| Clark-Claudon Vineyards | Ladera Vineyards | Robert Craig Winery |
| D-Cubed Cellars | Lail Vineyards | Rocky Ridge |
| Diogenes Ridge | Lamborn Family | Spence Vineyards |
| Duckhorn Wine Company | La Jota Vineyard Co | Summit Lake Vineyards |
| | Neal Family Vineyards | White Cottage Ranch |

About the Howell Mountain School

The Howell Mountain School provides an integrated system of education for students in kindergarten through 8th grade that embraces and accomplishes the following:

- Providing and further developing a positive, safe and enriching environment.

- Providing and supporting students in academic challenges that foster and nurture problem solving and self esteem.
- Effectively utilizing the talents, services and support of our staff, parents and community.
- Preparing students to be citizens of good character who will move successfully into subsequent academic programs with the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills for leading healthy, productive and rewarding lives.

For more information on the 9th Annual Taste of Howell Mountain, visit www.howellmountain.org/tasteof. For more information about the HMG&G, contact Executive Director Jacalyn Spence at (707) 965-2662. For further media needs, please contact Jason Bullock at Charles Communications & Associates at (415) 816-3894.

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