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CELEBRATE CALIFORNIA WINE MONTH IN LIVERMORE VALLEY -- 35th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration and 20th Annual Livermore Airport Open House and Air Show will Feature Local Wines

Livermore Valley, Calif. (July 15, 2016) California Wine Month—September 2016—will start with a festival and end with a flourish in historic Livermore Valley. The 35th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration will kick off the month on Labor Day Weekend as local wineries offer a sampling of Livermore Valley's wine, food, art and music to ticket holders. The 20th Annual Livermore Airport Open House will cap off the month-long celebration of the fruit of the vine on October 1 with 25 local wineries offering sips at the first-ever wine tasting during the popular air show. Wine lovers are encouraged to visit www.LVwine.org for tickets to both featured events, details on individual winery events and special deals throughout California Wine Month.

35th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration

On Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5, from noon to 5pm, more than 30 wineries will host festivities at their individual tasting rooms across Livermore Valley. All locations will offer wine tasting and a fun combination of fresh food vendors, local artisans and festive music. Guests should check www.LVwine.org for details on the offerings of each winery.

The admission price of \$45 in advance and \$55 the day of the event includes admission a commemorative Livermore Valley wine glass, a tasting flight of three or four wines at each participating winery and the official event program. Attendees can save 10% when buying 10 or more tickets together. Tickets for the Harvest Wine Celebration are available at participating wineries, The Wine Steward in Pleasanton, First Street Wine Company in Livermore and online at www.LVwine.org.

20th Annual Airport Open House and Air Show

On Saturday, October 1 from 10am to 4pm, the Livermore Airport will host the 20th Annual Airport Open House and Air Show featuring wine tasting with more than 25 Livermore Valley wineries. For the first time, local wines will be poured among displays of military, classic, experimental and aerobatic aircraft and vintage cars. Guests will also enjoy mobile gourmet foods presented by Food Truck Mafia and performances by renowned air show pilots, including Vicky Benzing Aerosports, Jacquie B Airshows, Dr. D's Old-time Aerobatics and Wild Thing Air Shows.

Available at www.LVwine.org, ticket packages start at \$20, which includes a commemorative glass, wristband and \$20 worth of tasting tickets. Glasses and tasting tickets will be available a la carte at the event.

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