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## Livermore Valley Wine Country Hosts Holidays in the Vineyards December 3 & 4, Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Livermore Valley, Calif. (November 1, 2016)—'Tis the season to celebrate at Livermore Valley's annual wine country tradition, Holidays in the Vineyards. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, between noon and 4:30 p.m. each day, the public is invited to visit the region's 50+ local wineries and enjoy award-winning wines, gourmet food, live music and unique arts and crafts by local artisans. Admission is free to all, though activities and wine tasting prices vary by winery.

Revelers are encouraged to spread holiday cheer by bringing new, unwrapped toys to their favorite participating wineries. All toys collected will be donated to the Livermore-Pleasanton Firefighters' Toys for Tots Program, which directly benefits children in need throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Wineries across Livermore Valley will offer special wines for tasting, including ports and dessert wines. Santa Claus will visit with children of all ages at selected wineries, so be sure to check www.LVwine.org for Santa's schedule.

Every participating winery will host local artisans offering a wide variety of gifts for holiday giving, including:

- Wine barrel furniture at Dante Robere Vineyards, McGrail Vineyards and Mitchell Katz Winery
- Sweet and savory treats at Eagle Ridge Winery, Las Positas Vineyards, Les Chenes Estate Vineyards and Retzlaff Estate Winery
- Ceramics and wood art at Bent Creek Winery, Fenestra Winery and Wente Vineyards Winemakers Studio
- Jewelry at Concannon Vineyard, Longevity Wines, Murrieta's Well and Nottingham Cellars

For a full list of special wines, discounts, activities, vendors and prices organized by winery, please visit <a href="https://www.LVwine.org">www.LVwine.org</a>.

Participating wineries include Bent Creek Winery, Boa Ventura De Caires Winery, Bodegas Aguirre, Caddis Winery, Cedar Mountain Winery, Charles R Vineyards, Concannon Vineyard, Crooked Vine Winery, Cuda Ridge Wines, Dante Robere Vineyards, Darcie Kent Vineyards, Eagle Ridge Vineyard, el Sol Winery, Fenestra Winery, Garre' Vineyard and Winery, Las Positas Vineyards, Les Chenes Estate Vineyards, Longevity Wines, McGrail Vineyards and Winery, Mitchell Katz Winery, Murrieta's Well, Nella Terra Cellars, Nottingham Cellars, Occasio Winery, Page Mill Winery, Retzlaff Estate Winery, The Singing Winemaker, The Steven Kent Winery, Wente Vineyards Winemakers Studio and Wood Family Vineyards.