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Livermore Valley Winegrowers Honor Members and Partners, Welcome 2019-2020 Board of Directors

Livermore Valley, Calif. (January 11, 2019)—At the annual meeting of the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association (LVWA) on January 10, members gathered to recognize contributions and look back on the achievements of 2018, including the introduction of Wine & Wags, a new annual event for wine lovers and their dogs, and other strategic marketing efforts. The LVWA also announced the launch of its [refreshed logo and website](#) and plans for a delegation of winery proprietors and winemakers to visit with national media in New York. The LVWA is dedicated to advancing, protecting and promoting the quality wines, vineyards and experiences of Livermore Valley Wine Country.

Led by Executive Director Chris Chandler, the LVWA presented the following member awards to recognize exemplary partnership and support:

- Winery Member of the Year: Longevity Wines (accepted by Phil Long, owner/winemaker)
- Community Partner of the Year: City of Livermore (accepted by Mayor John Marchand)
- Affiliate Member of the Year: Black Tie Transportation (accepted by Bill Wheeler, president)

Livermore Mayor John Marchand installed the LVWA 2019-2020 Board of Directors. Alexandra Henkelman, owner and winemaker at Omega Road Winery, will serve as president of the board. Other board members include:

Gina Cardera, Garre' Vineyard & Winery (Vice President)
Debbie Cristiano, Page Mill Winery (Secretary)
Lisa Maier, Las Positas Vineyards (Treasurer)
Kathy Liske el Sol Winery (AMAC Chair)
Amy Hoopes, Wenté Family Estates (Past President)
Holger Hornisch, Wood Family Vineyards
Heather McGrail, McGrail Vineyards & Winery
Harry Galles, Galles Vineyard
Jordan Wenté, Winemakers Studio
Lindsay Knight, Murrieta's Well
Ian O'Leary, Spirited Packaging
Rhiannon Eddy, The Purple Orchid

About the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association:

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association is a 501(c)6 organization that supports the wineries, growers and members in the Livermore Valley American Viticultural Area through educational and marketing programs. For more information, please visit www.LVwine.org

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