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STONESTREET WINERY ADDS NEW CLASSES TO ITS SUMMIT SCHOOL PROGRAM

Registration begins for workshops on holiday food pairing, glassware and artisanal cheeses

HEALDSBURG, Calif. (Oct. 7, 2009) — Stonestreet Winery today announced the addition of new classes to its Summit School wine education program. A series of seminars, Summit School enables wine and food lovers to learn from industry experts in an intimate, picturesque winery setting. Upcoming sessions focus on wine-and-food pairing, glassware and artisanal cheeses.

Early enrollment is recommended, as these workshops fill quickly and space is limited. All classes will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Stonestreet Winery in Healdsburg.

The fall/winter curriculum is as follows:

- **Nov. 1:** Just in time for holiday entertaining, Stonestreet Estate Chef Constantino “Taki” Laliotitis will lead students through the art of food and wine pairing. Laliotitis will discuss how flavors in food and wine react to each other and uncover the best flavor combinations. He will also share recipes specially created to pair with Stonestreet wines. Tuition is \$35.
- **Dec. 6:** Does glassware affect the way a wine tastes? Students will explore this question in a seminar hosted by Riedel Crystal, maker of fine wine glasses. The \$75 tuition includes a set of four Riedel glasses to take home.
- **Feb. 7:** Colette Hatch — perhaps better known as Madame de Fromage — will lead “The Dynamics of Wine and Cheese,” an informative and delicious pairing exercise designed to help students develop the perfect cheese presentation for any occasion. Hatch, who also teaches at the Cheese School of San Francisco, is an internationally known authority on food and wine whose career spans more than three decades. Tuition is \$25.

For more information or to enroll, visit www.stonestreetwines.com/events or contact Jeff Bean at (707) 473-3306 or jeff.bean@stonestreetwines.com. Must be 21 or older to attend. Stonestreet Winery is located at 7111 Highway 128 in Healdsburg.

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