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THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR HKG WINES

HOP KILN WINERY EXPANDS ITS' PRESENCE WITH NEW TASTING ROOM IN GLEN ELLEN FEATURING RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ESTATE WINES

(Healdsburg, CA) Hop Kiln Winery's premier, **HKG** estate produced varietals has just launched an exclusive tasting room in Glen Ellen, California. Prior to this new addition in charming Glen Ellen, the only way to taste HKG wines has been at the winery. While making the journey to Healdsburg to see the glorious Hop Kiln Winery is always a special trip, wine aficionados coming from San Francisco or visiting the town of Sonoma will be able to visit and directly purchase the HKG wines without driving 1 hour to the property. The new HKG Tasting Room will provide a unique opportunity to sample Russian River Valley estate grown and produced wines in Sonoma Valley. The HKG Tasting Room, across the street from the popular Fig Café, will be open Thursday-Sunday 11am -6 pm. The Tasting Room is located at 13647 Arnold Drive 95442. 707-938-7622 www.hopkilnwinery.com

The HKG Tasting Room offers a selection of wines produced by talented, young winemaker, Chuck Mansfield. Selections include: Pinot Grigio Russian River Valley Estate 2009, Rosé of Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Estate 2009, Chardonnay Russian River Valley Estate 2009, and its award-winning, Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Estate 2008, which recently took a Gold Medal at the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*.

David Di Loreto, CEO of Vero Westside LLC, owners of Hop Kiln Winery, is pleased to join the other tasting rooms in the Sonoma Valley and provide another reason to visit the historic town

of Glen Ellen. "Sonoma County is renowned for its distinct varietals and appellations. Reaching out to guests visiting the Russian River Valley has obviously been our sole focus until now. We think bringing our Russian River Valley estate wines to our new HKG Tasting Room in Glen Ellen greatly broadens the options for visitors to the region."

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