

Wine Line

Wine Line summaries are compiled from news releases provided by the suppliers.

J VINEYARDS & WINERY — The Russian River Valley wine producer has debuted its first national education and awareness advertising campaign. "A Legacy That Sparkles" is a full-page ad that speaks to the winery's 25 years of sparkling wine, and focuses on the winery's official debut of its Russian River Valley estate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines in their new package.

BERINGER VINEYARDS — The winery is donating \$1 from every purchase of its Founders' Reserve Estate Wine to support hunger charities nationwide.

HESTAN VINEYARDS — The Napa Valley winery is donating \$2 for every bottle of Hestan, Meyer and Stephanie wines sold during the month of November to the Fund for Gulf Coast Restoration.

BOTA BOX — Riesling is the newest addition to the portfolio of premium three-liter bag-in-box wines. The 2008 Riesling features fruit sourced primarily from the Monterey appellation. It has a suggested retail price of \$19.99.



DOMAINE SELECT WINE ESTATES — The company was named Food & Wine magazine's 2010 American Wine Awards as Importer of the Year.

BONTERRA — The winery has expanded its portfolio to include a Pinot Noir made from organically grown grapes. The wine has a suggested retail price of \$19.99.

BODEGA FAMILIA MUÑOZ — The Argentinian winery has been acquired by Hess Family Estates

ONEHOPE WINE — The company announced its new vintage and all future wines are produced with Rob Mondavi Jr.

RAYMOND VINEYARDS — The Napa Valley winery is launching three new competitively-priced wines: R Collection Field Blend, a red wine blend; Family Classic, a retail exclusive Cabernet Sauvignon; and Sommelier Selection, a Cabernet Sauvignon available solely for restaurant by-the-glass programs.

BERINGER VINEYARDS — The winery has partnered with Grammy winning singer Michael Buble, to become the exclusive wine of the Canadian singer's "Crazy Love Tour."

RUTHERFORD WINE CO. — The company is the first winery to endorse 100% Cork, a campaign to educate wine drinkers about the societal, technical and environmental advantages of real cork wine stoppers.

D'ARGENZIO WINERY — The winery has released a commemorative wine to honor Randy Rhoads, lead guitarist for Ozzy Osbourne and Quiet Riot, and sister of winery co-owner Kathryn Rhoads D'Argenzio, who died in 1982 while on tour with Osbourne. The special edition 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is bottled and produced Sonoma County and is available through the winery's website, www.dargenziowine.com.

WAKEFIELD WINES — The Australian winery has named American Wine Distributors as its exclusive U.S. importer.

CHATEAU LA NERTHE — The winery, one of the top producers from Chateaufeuf-du-Pape, has named Pasternak Wine Imports its sole U.S. agent and importer. Pasternak will also import Prieure de Montezargues from Tavel and Domaine de La Renjarde from Cotes du Rhone Villages as part of the agreement.

