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BUENA VISTA WINERY CELEBRATES NEW RELEASE IN SAN DIEGO

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Wine talk: In 1857 **Agoston Haraszthy** founded the oldest commercial winery in California, Buena Vista Winery in Sonoma County. He came to fame earlier though, serving as San Diego's first sheriff from 1850-'51.

That's why Buena Vista proprietor **Jean-Charles Boisset** decided to come to San Diego for the inaugural release of his 2012 red wine, named **Legendary Badge** and dedicated to law enforcement officials. **Sheriff William Gore** and **Karen Killpack**, spokeswoman for the National Sheriffs' Association, joined hm in the recent uncorking celebration at the **William B. Kolender** Sheriff's Museum.

Haraszthy, it turned out, wasn't nearly as good at building jails as he was at growing grapes. He constructed San Diego's first jail which quickly gained a reputation for inmate escapes, including that of the legendary Roy Bean.



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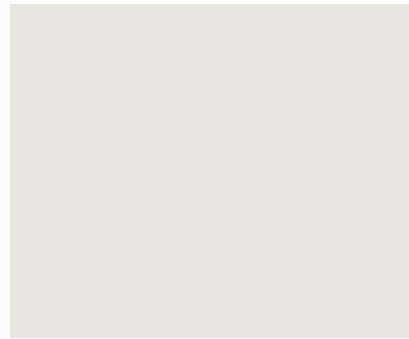
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