



LVE wines honored in New York

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LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive Wines by award-winning musician John Legend in collaboration with Raymond Vineyards was awarded Wine Enthusiast's first Wine Star Award for Wine and Culture at the Wine Star Awards Dinner on Jan. 25 in New York City.

Legend made a surprise appearance to perform his hit song, "All of Me." He and Raymond Proprietor Jean-Charles Boisset accepted the award.

"Legend Vineyard Exclusive was a dream long in the making," Legend said. "I personally love wine, and I know that my fans love to enjoy my music with wine. When I began to create the LVE Collection, I wanted something soulful, elegant, complex and seductive ... To be honored with a Wine Enthusiast Wine Star Award for something that I enjoyed creating is truly an honor."

Boisset added, "We are thrilled that the editors of Wine Enthusiast have recognized the overwhelming talent that John brings to the world of wine, and the incredible vision he had to bring wine, music and culture together to create the extraordinary LVE Collection of wines. John brings a new texture, a new fabric, a new emotion to the wine world, and a new harmony between the art of wine and music that deepens our appreciation of wine -- and life!"

The LVE collection features a Napa Valley cabernet sauvignon, for \$85, and a Napa Valley chardonnay, for \$45. LVE wines are available for purchase through LVEwines.com, and can be tasted and purchased at Raymond Vineyards, 849 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena.

The wines are also available in select wine retailers and in Fleming's restaurants nationwide beginning Feb. 1.

For more information, visit www.LVEwines.com and www.raymondvineyards.com.