



El Dorado Winery Association
PO Box 1614
Placerville, CA 95667
800-306-3956
www.eldoradowines.org

~ WINEMAKING AT A HIGHER LEVEL ~

For Immediate Release

Contact: Jolaine Collins
Phone: (916) 966-5008
Cell: (916) 996-8997

“Bring out the Barrel” **El Dorado Winemakers Offer Barrel Tastings in January**

WHAT: Be among the first to discover the nuances of a new vintage by joining El Dorado’s award winning winemakers in their cellars for a weekend of barrel tasting. Wine lovers of all levels will get a special preview of what these wines may become, as winemakers reveal the magical alchemy that goes into making the wines.

More than 20 El Dorado wineries are offering samples straight from the barrel. The weekend features future sales, light food pairings, demonstrations and other activities.

Participants: Boeger, Busby Cellars, Colibri Ridge, Conti Estate, Crystal Basin, David Girard, Fitzpatrick, Fenton Herriott, Gold Hill, Granite Springs, Holly’s Hill, Jodar, Latcham, Lava Cap, Madroña, Miraflores, Mount Aukum, Narrow Gate, Perry Creek, Sierra Vista, and Single Leaf.

WHEN: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

January 24-25, 2009

WHERE: A self-guided tour of more than 20 wineries throughout the El Dorado foothills – just an hour from Sacramento or South Lake Tahoe, and about 2 hours from the Bay Area.

Details on participating wineries, and a printer-friendly map at:
www.EIDoradoWines.org

TICKETS: **Weekend pass:** \$20 at www.EIDoradoWines.org or at participating wineries through Jan. 20; \$25 thereafter. Buy four tickets for the price of three.

Sunday only: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Designated drivers: \$5.

MORE: Pre-event interviews and photos are available.