



TARARA WINERY ANNOUNCES FINE VINE FESTIVAL...*JUST SAY VIOGNIER*
A Celebration Of Virginia Viognier & Metro DC's Finest Restaurants

Leesburg, VA March 25, 2009 – Tarara Winery will launch their 20th anniversary year on May 30, 2009 with their inaugural Fine Vine Festival...*Just Say Viognier*, a collaborative event designed to spotlight Virginia Viognier wines and Metro DC's finest restaurants.

Wineries from across the state submitted their Viogniers to a panel of distinguished wine enthusiasts/writers; five were chosen to participate in the Fine Vine Festival and represent the "Best of Virginia."

As part of the celebration, guests will experience an exquisite five course meal from the region's most exclusive restaurants – 2941, Della's, Equinox, The Restaurant at Patowmack Farms and Vintage 50. Each course will be designed specifically to compliment the selection of Virginia Viogniers from Casanel Vineyards, Cooper Vineyards, Keswick Vineyards, Tarara Winery and Veritas Vineyard & Winery.

In addition to epicurean delights and live music, attendees will enjoy the tented outdoor fête on the grounds of Tarara Winery nestled in the bluffs of the Potomac River.

As part of the celebration, Laurie Forster, The Wine Coach, will host a complimentary seminar focused on training guests in the art of "blind tasting." Forster will take individuals through a series of Viogniers from different origins and price ranges, refining their tasting skills along the way.

Advance tickets for the Fine Vine Festival are \$95.00 per person prior to April 20th. Reservations after that date are \$125 per person. The event runs from 1:00 – 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.tarara.com.

ABOUT TARARA WINERY

Tarara Winery (www.tarara.com) is one of Virginia's earliest pioneers in the wine industry. Located on the bluffs of the Potomac River, Tarara boasts more than 50 acres of vineyards situated on 475 acres of rural farmland. What started in 1985 as a working farm purchased by Whitie and Margaret Hubert, has grown into one of Virginia's most recognized destination wineries.

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