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LÉAL VINEYARDS IS NAMED BEST LOCAL WINERY

Silicon Valley, CA: The Wave Magazine, Silicon Valley's Arts, Entertainment and Lifestyle magazine has named Leal Vineyards as the Best Local Winery.

The article...

“We love our Testarossa, David Bruce, Kathryn Kennedy, et al, but consider the fact that the Napatistas scoffed at Frank Léal when he told them he was going to make a Napa-quality cabernet... in Hollister. Roughly eight years later, not only has Leal's cabernets spanked our friends to the north in the ratings, so, too, have the Léal blends. Try the Threesome or the Carnaval if you ever see it on a wine list. And if through some strange twist of karmic luck, you end up with a bottle of their Godsend in your cellar, let us know and we'll bring the glasses.”

Leal Vineyards is the creation of Frank Leal. His motto? "Phat wines - no pretense." His mission is to fashion truly exceptional wines that appeal to connoisseur and novice alike. The scenic 45-acre Leal estate grows San Benito County-appellated Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvedre. Nestled in the rolling foothills of Hollister in California's Central Coast region, the winery was hand-built in 1999 with an eye to both tradition and cutting-edge technique. The property boasts a welcoming Tasting Room, open daily, and Lavanda (lavender in Portuguese), a state-of-the-art event and wedding facility. The winery's on-line home is <http://www.LealVineyards.com> - a fun, informative website that reflects Frank's dedicated yet irreverent approach to crafting world-class vintages. Leal Vineyards: "Fine Wines and Good Times."

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