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For Immediate Release:

**SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS' WINEGROWERS  
TO HOLD 4th ANNUAL GALA**

*Santa Lucia Highlands  
Wine Artisans*

**Tickets Now On Sale for May 15th "Highlands' Fling"**

Monterey County, CA - The Wine Artisans of the Santa Lucia Highlands, an alliance of the appellation's winegrowers and the wineries that rely on the district's world-class fruit, announced today that tickets are now available for their fourth annual Gala tasting, taking place from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday, May 15 at Hahn Estates.

This "Highlands' Fling" celebration will be a strolling wine tasting on the grounds of the scenic Hahn property, with dramatic views of the Salinas Valley below. The event will feature the most prized vintages and special reserves of the S.L.H.'s artisan winemakers – paired to delicacies prepared by award-winning local chefs.

Guests will have the opportunity to sample rare wines poured by the vintners themselves; wineries expected to participate include August West, Belle Glos, Boekenooogen, Cru, Hahn, Hope & Grace, La Rochelle, Lucienne, Manzoni, Martin Alfaro, McIntyre, Mer Soleil, Morgan, Novy, Paraiso, Pelerin, Pessagno, Pey-Lucia, Pisoni, Puma Road, Roar, Sequana, Siduri, Talbott, Testarossa, Tondre, Tudor, and Wrath.

Tickets are \$85.00 per person and can be purchased online at [www.santaluciahighlands.com](http://www.santaluciahighlands.com)

The Santa Lucia Highlands is one of the crown jewels of California viticulture, growing and producing some of the state's best cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The appellation encompasses more than 5,000 acres of prime vineyards, planted on the terraces of the Santa Lucia mountain range, overlooking the Salinas River Valley. The area's unique character was recognized with official A.V.A. status in 1991.

The Wine Artisans of the Santa Lucia Highlands, formed in 2005, is a formal association of vineyards and wineries that grow grapes here or use this region's fruit to craft their wines. Their primary goal is to promote this unique viticultural district and increase awareness and appreciation of the Santa Lucia Highlands. To learn more about the Wine Artisans of the Santa Lucia Highlands, please visit [www.santaluciahighlands.com](http://www.santaluciahighlands.com)

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