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# ART MEETS WINE AT NEW PASO ROBLES GALLERY

## The Gallery at Vina Robles Winery Opens on May 21

Paso Robles, CA—Vina Robles Winery is set to uncork a new visual experience at its hospitality center in the heart of the Paso Robles wine country with the opening of The Gallery at Vina Robles, a dedicated 1,800-square-foot space that will feature rotating exhibits from a variety of accomplished painters, sculptors and other artists.

On the evening of Friday, May 21, Vina Robles will host a gallery grand opening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event, including wine tasting, is complimentary and open to the public. The inaugural quartet of featured artists (see below for short bios) will be on hand at the grand opening and throughout the weekend to share their creations with visitors.

Thereafter, the Gallery at Vina Robles will be open daily during tasting room hours; summer 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., winter 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The gallery will offer self-guided information on the artists and their works. Most works will also be available for purchase.

"Art and wine are a classic pairing that we want to celebrate in the Paso Robles wine country," said Vina Robles Managing Partner Hans-R. Michel. "Original art has always played a central role in the décor of our hospitality center, and the gallery affords us the opportunity to showcase an expanded selection of unique artists from both near and far."

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#### **Details for The Gallery at Vina Robles Grand Opening**

What: The opening of the Gallery at Vina Robles, a new dedicated art gallery at Vina Robles Winery

in Paso Robles.

Date: Friday, May 21 starting at 5 p.m.

Location: Vina Robles Winery Hospitality Center 3700 Mill Road off Highway 46 East in Paso Robles

Cost: The grand opening event and gallery viewings are complimentary.

Artists: The featured artists will be rotated on a quarterly basis. The inaugural featured artists are:

**Tomas** 

Thomas "Tomas" Panzarino specializes in a striking style of artistic presentation called "Zinc & Polychrome," through which bold colored images are painted on metal canvasses. Tomas has traveled extensively from Italy to French Polynesia to South America, soaking up

international culture and regional quirkiness that add to the flavor of his works.

## **Jean Neas**

Jean Neas developed a passion for watercolor after earning her degree in art education. She ceased painting for 15 years while building another business, but rediscovered her talent after moving to the Central Coast in 1999. Her paintings employ bold colors and brushstrokes to evoke a wide range of moods and feelings.

#### **Larry Schuster**

Larry Schuster has designed, fabricated and installed his custom creations for residences and small business for more than 20 years. He works with wood, metal, stone and glass, and his sculptures encompass a diversity of shapes and inspirations.

### **Carla Cary**

Carla Cary of Paso Robles is already a veteran award-winning artist at the age of 14. Carla paints in a variety of media, including acrylic, tempera and watercolor, and she is recognized for the magical quality of her works. Carla's paintings can be found in private collections in the United States, Canada, Japan, Great Britain and Romania.

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