

THE BISTRO AT VINA ROBLES TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

Paso Winery Also Makes Donation to SLO Food Bank to Commemorate Hunger Awareness Day

Paso Robles, CA— Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery today announced that The Bistro at Vina Robles will open on Friday, June 5 for outdoor food and wine service with a fresh new menu for the summer season. Also on Friday, Vina Robles will present a \$5,000 donation to SLO Food Bank in commemoration of Hunger Awareness Day.

Winery Bistro Returns with Fresh Summer Menu

The acclaimed bistro experience at Vina Robles now re-opens with a new name—The Bistro at Vina Robles—to mark its resumption of service starting on Friday. Moving forward, it will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We are excited to re-launch our Bistro and safely welcome our community back to Vina Robles," said co-owner Hans-R. Michel. Bistro service will be offered exclusively on the winery's relaxing open-air courtyard with views of vines and rolling hills. Wines by the flight, glass and bottle are available to accompany any meal.

The Bistro at Vina Robles is located at the winery's Hospitality Center at 3700 Mill Road. To ensure a risk-free experience, Vina Robles is following all state and local guidelines, including enhanced distancing and sanitation measures. The Vina Robles tasting room remains temporarily closed. For full details, visit VinaRobles.com.

Donation Marks Hunger Awareness Day at SLO Food Bank

On behalf of its club members and customers, Vina Robles is pleased to donate \$5,000 to the SLO Food Bank this Friday, to coincide with the organization's countywide Hunger Awareness Day.

The total SLO Food Bank donation was raised from a spring campaign that matched a 20 percent savings on online wine purchases with a 20 percent donation by Vina Robles from net proceeds. The winery then rounded up to make the gift an even \$5,000.

"SLO Food Bank is thrilled to receive so much community support for our mission to alleviate hunger during this unprecedented time of need," said coordinator Tara Davis. "With the funds raised from this effort by Vina Robles, we will be able to provide enough nutritious food to feed 10 families of four for an entire year!"

Before the current crisis, one in six people in San Luis Obispo County struggled with food insecurity—a number that has tripled over the last two months. SLO Food Bank addresses this critical local issue by distributing food directly through neighborhood food distribution sites and direct delivery to homes of self-isolating individuals. It is also the main source of food for 77 nonprofit agencies across SLO County. The organization relies heavily on community donations, and uses these funds very efficiently; just \$1 translates to seven meals served. For more, visit SloFoodBank.org.

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About Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery: Growers and makers of expressive, approachable estate wines from Paso Robles, California, Vina Robles owns and farms six estate SIP® Certified Sustainable vineyards in five sub-districts in the region. First class hospitality service is offered by way of unique, memorable experiences with wine, food and music at their core. The vineyards & winery are owned and managed by two Swiss families who have been farming winegrapes in Paso Robles for more than 20 years. **www.vinarobles.com**.