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Circle S Vineyards Opening in Sugar Land

Award-Winning Winery Providing Public Tours, Tastings and Holiday Sales

SUGAR LAND, Texas (Dec. 1, 2004) – Award winning Circle S Vineyards is opening the doors of its new Sugar Land winery to the public for tours, wine tastings and retail sales beginning this Friday, Dec. 3. The winery will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations for tastings are available but not required. Circle S Vineyards is located in the Sugar Point Center at 9920 Highway 90A, at the intersection of Dairy Ashford Rd. and U.S. Highway 90.

A winery in Sugar Land...and in a retail center? Owner Dave Stacy says the only difference between Circle S Vineyards in Sugar Land and some other wineries is the absence of grape vines in a vineyard encircling the winery. Instead, Circle S Winery is surrounded by the sights and sounds of Sugar Land, just 19 miles from Houston City Hall and close to thousands of residents who most want to experience the mystique of a real winery.

“Inside the winery – where it really counts – the art of making fine wines is our singular mission,” declares Stacy, who is also an internationally acclaimed wood sculptor. “Visitors will see the vats, barrels, bottles and cases one would expect.” While the winery has its own vineyards in Centerville, Texas and the Tuscany region of Italy, grapes from all over the world are selected, purchased and imported by Circle S buyers. “We want to be certain our wines are produced from the absolute finest grapes available.”

Stacy’s insistence on using only the finest grapes has resulted in Circle S. Vineyards producing several award-winning wines, including seven gold medal winners. Varietals currently available are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese, Montepulciano, Chardonnay and Ibello, the latter being Stacy’s own signature blend.

Dave and his wife Helen are adamant that visitors feel at home when at the winery. “We designed the winery to offer a relaxing and intimate place for people to feel comfortable. They can stop in to learn about wine, meet friends, or just unwind at the end of the day.” The winery features upstairs living rooms with comfortable sofas in elegant settings with soft lighting and fine art. The Stacy’s will be officiating the wine tastings, conducting the tours and discussing the wines and wine making process with visitors.

Tours of the winery are included with every wine tasting, whether for one person or for groups. The winery is also available for private functions including weddings, parties, birthdays, corporate retreats, meetings and just about any special event. The winery can be reserved for private functions and catering is available.

For more information about Circle S Vineyards and to reserve a tour and wine tasting, contact the winery at (281)265-9463 or info@circlesvineyards.com.