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Moore Family Wines Featured at Tallman Winemaker Dinner October 20

Steve and Robin Moore of the Moore Family Winery will be the guests of honor, along with daughter Stepheny and son Beau, at a special four-course winemaker dinner in the dining room of the Tallman Hotel in Upper Lake on Thursday evening September 22. Chef Julie Hoskins of Chic le Chef in Hidden Valley has designed a menu that will nicely compliment the Moore Family wines.

Located at an elevation of 3000 feet on Bottle Rock Road between Kelseyville and Cobb, the 70 acre organically farmed Moore vineyard yields intensely flavored fruit producing finely crafted “new world” wines – sauvignon blanc, muscat, syrah and cabernet.

The volcanic soils of the Moore estate are perfect for these wines, but the high elevation and shorter growing season produce their own risks. “The rains this week are bitter sweet for us,” says Steve Moore. “We love how it gives the vineyard a nice rinse off and a drink of water. But there’s always a fear of mold with the rain. As farmers, we just learn to respect the elements.”

The beautiful tasting room on the estate, with its 360 degree views, ample lawns and bocce courts, has become a popular event and wedding center presided over by daughter Stepheny. It is also the scene of a now quite popular summer music series.

“Steve and his family are wonderful people and their wines are among the most popular at our Blue Wine Restaurant,” commented Tallman owner Bernie Butcher. “The menu and pairings look fabulous and we’re really looking forward to hosting the whole family for this special dinner.”

Wine making has always been a passion for Steve and Robin Moore. Steve has spent decades building wine caves for some of the most esteemed Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley wineries. Needless to say, the wine business was a natural progression for the family.

Having dreams of a mountain top vineyard and winery, Steve and Robin purchased the property on Bottle Rock Road in 1995. Since then, it’s been a labor of love for the entire family. Son Beau Moore, is the Vineyard Manager and daughter Stepheny Moore Johnson acts as Hospitality Manager and Wedding Coordinator. Their young grandchildren mark the 6th generation of Moore’s in Lake County.

Of the Tallman winemaker dinner series, Steve comments that “the entire family is looking forward to a night of great food and delicious wine with our friends at the Tallman and Blue Wing on October 20.”

Reservations for a minimum of 20 and maximum of 30 guests can be made by calling the Tallman Hotel at 707-275-2244. The dinner price of \$75 plus tax includes gratuity. The event begins at 6:30 in the parlor of the hotel. Further details and a copy of the menu can be found at <http://www.tallmanhotel.com/activities>.
