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**WINERY HOSTS PREMIERE BRIDAL PREVIEW**

Model ceremony and reception highlight bridal concepts for wedding festivities, bridal luncheons rehearsal dinners and destination guest activities.

**Carmel, Ca-** Chateau Julien Wine Estate welcomes brides, wedding planners, and wedding party affiliates to the premiere **Bridal Preview on February 7, 2009 from 4pm to 7pm** at the Wine Estate in Carmel Valley. Discover the romance of the 16-acre Estate, with a “Fashion Show Salon” and “Roaming Reception” highlighting new wedding trends, unique ambiance and classic finishing details for the bride-to-be.

The welcoming “Fashion Show Salon” will kick-off the event at 4:00pm, featuring dress designs by Ericka Engelman Couture in the Wine Estate’s Chai, where over 1200 oak barrels lie with aging wine. A ceremony-style presentation will focus on new trends in wedding dress design, bridesmaid fashion and flower girl charm. Guests will then have the opportunity to stroll a bridal reception at the Chateau, where festive music, elegant tablescapes, tasty hor d’oeuvres and cake sampling will inspire bridal creativity. Experience the ambiance for rehearsal dinners, bridal luncheons, ceremonies and reception, or simply gather ideas for the upcoming celebration. Participating vendors include: At the Heart of the Matter - Floral Design, Classic Party Rentals, DNA Entertainment - DJ Services and Event Lighting, Ericka Engelman Couture - Dress Design, Gamble's Flower Farm, Illusions of Grandeur – Décor, Kathryn Smith Flowers, Kelly Productions - Entertainment Services, Michael's Catering, Patisserie Bechler - Wedding Cakes, Scott Campbell Photography, Set in Your Way - Table Scapes, Stephano's Plant Rental, The Spa Bar - Certified Makeup Artist.

Reservations are required. There is no charge to attend. Chateau Julien Wine Estate is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road, five miles east of Highway One. Please call (831)624-2600 to make your reservations.