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**“VINTAGE AFFAIR” 2009
Sip new spring releases and favorites of the past**

Carmel, Ca. - Verticals of Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay, dating back to the 1989 vintage, will be pulled from the Wine Estate’s library for this one spring afternoon in the Chai. On Sunday, April 19th from 11am to 4pm, Winemaker Bill Anderson will join guests to explore nearly three decades of wine production in Carmel Valley. Select wines will also be featured on special as the Wine Estate gears up for the new 2008 vintage of wines.

Chateau Julien Wine Estate’s Chai, stacked with nearly twelve hundred barrels, will highlight wines of the past, with over a dozen vintages featured and large format size bottles available to taste. This rare opportunity enables guests to taste multiple vintages of wine and experience the evolution in the bottle firsthand. “It’s a great way to learn more about wine, or simply sip a favorite and enjoy the festivities,” comments Chateau Julien Proprietor Patty Brower. “We look forward to the opportunity to taste Chateau Julien wines that have aged for years- and sometimes discover new favorites.” Select new release wines, the first of the 2008 vintage, will also be highlighted throughout the afternoon.

Reservations are required. Cost is \$15 per person; \$10 club members. Chateau Julien Wine Estate is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road. Reservations can be made on-line at www.chateaujulien.com or by calling (831)624-2600. Please visit the website www.chateaujulien.com for a complete list of Chateau Julien Wine Estate 2009 events or to learn more about how to become a club member.