Livermore Valley Wine Community Announces Dates and Ticket Sales for the 2024 TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience

TASTE will Kick-Off with Taste Our Terroir, the Annual Livermore Valley Food and Wine Competition, and will Take Place on October 17-20, 2024

Livermore, CA, June 6, 2024 – <u>Livermore Valley Wine Community</u> has announced today that their annual premier wine and food weekend, *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience*, will take place from October 17-20, 2024. *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience* will kick off with the Taste Our Terroir food and wine competition that pairs Livermore Valley wineries and restaurants to compete for the perfect pairings. The weekend will also offer other experiences including sommelier led tasting experiences, vertical tastings with multiple wineries, gourmet pairings and cooking classes, outdoor activities among the vines and more events to be announced over the next few months. Tickets are now available at wine-experience.

"We are thrilled to announce this year's *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience* following such a fantastic weekend last year filled with educational, celebratory and sold-out events," said Heather McGrail, Chair of TASTE and President of McGrail Vineyards and Winery. "We are looking forward to welcoming guests from the Bay Area and beyond to this unforgettable weekend in Livermore Valley."

For this year's Taste Our Terroir food and wine competition, Livermore Valley wineries and restaurants teams will compete in the following categories:

- Best Classic Pairing
- Most Innovative Pairing
- Judge's Best Pairing: Overall Best Pairing
- People's Choice Awards: Best White Wine Pairing, Best Red Wine Pairing

The 2024 teams feature fifteen exquisite pairs, including:

- Almost Famous Wine Company & Demitri's Taverna
- Arroyo Cellars & Locanda Wine Bar
- Cuda Ridge Wines & LB Steak
- Darcie Kent Estate Winery & Zephyr Grill & Bar
- Del Valle Winery & Kitchen at Del Valle Winery
- Fenestra Winery & Bocado: Un Petit Bistro
- Garré Vineyard & Winery & Garré Café
- Las Positas Vineyards & The Lounge @ LPV

- McGrail Vineyards & Winery & BottleTaps
- Omega Road Winery & Patisserie by Simone
- Pruett Farms Winery & The Cheese Parlor
- Sakura Winery & Kiseki
- The Steven Kent Winery & Locanda Amalfi
- Wente Vineyards & The Grill @ Wente
- Wood Family Vineyards & First Street Alehouse

To purchase tickets for *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience*, visit <u>lvwine.org/event/11113/taste-the-livermore-valley-wine-experience</u>. For more information about Livermore Valley Wine Community and their wineries, visit <u>lvwine.org</u>.

ABOUT LIVERMORE VALLEY WINE COMMUNITY

The Livermore Valley Wine Community is a 501(c)6 organization that supports the wineries, growers and members in the Livermore Valley American Viticultural Area through educational and marketing programs. For more information, please visit www.LVwine.org.