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Cima Collina Tasting Room hosts Valentine's Dinner for Pinot Lovers **as part of new Cima Collina Supper Club**

CARMEL VALLEY, CA (January 29, 2013) Cima Collina Winery hosts its first Valentine's dinner as part of their new monthly Supper Club at Cima Collina Tasting Room in Carmel Valley Village. Hosted by Cima Collina's winemaker Annette Hoff Danzer, the Supper Club dinner will be held on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th. The dinner features a vertical tasting of Cima Collina's Tondre Grapefield Pinot Noir poured by the winemaker. Each course, prepared by Executive Chef Sarah LaCasse from Earthbound Farm, pairs with one of Cima Collina's handcrafted vintages from '05 to '09 produced from 100% Pinot Noir from Monterey County's crown jewel of vineyards in the heart of Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. This is a rare opportunity to taste these five Pinot Noir wines known for their dark color, intensity of flavors, and great acidity for pairing with food.

Supper Club dinners (no membership required): A series of culinary sessions that will deepen your understanding of the complementary and contrasting flavors found between food and wine. Each themed dinner will feature wines selected by the winemaker specific to each course ñ staying true to the art of pairing food and wine. Feast on the best of the bounty from Monterey County guided by Cima Collina's winemaker and a renowned local chef.

Dinners that take place during the winter months will be limited to 24 people. For reservations or information, call (831)620-0645.

The tasting room is located at 19-A E. Carmel Valley Road in the historic Del Monte Dairy in Carmel Valley, CA. Dinners will begin at 6:30 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Supper Club dinner prices include all wines being poured. Valentine's Dinner ticket prices are \$95 per person exclusive of tax and gratuity and \$75 per person for members of Cima Collina Wine Club.

Cima Collina Winery began in 2004 and is owned by Richard Lumpkin. Winemaker and Operations Officer Annette Hoff Danzer sources fruit exclusively from Monterey County vineyards. Annette and her crew produce hand-crafted, artisan wines that reflect a sense of origin. The winery produces 3,500 cases annually of vineyard-designated Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Blanc, and Cabernet blends. Cima Collina's Hilltop Ranch estate vineyard is located less than one mile away from the tasting room. The 3-acre estate vineyard produces organically farmed Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris varieties.

The Cima Collina Tasting Room is open daily from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Tasting Room can be reached at (831)620-0645. www.cimacollina.com