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Yolo Wines and Winery Listings Now Online

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Agriculture are pleased to announce the online posting of the “Yolo County Winery Tasting Rooms & Wine Lists,” located at www.yolocounty.org (go to: Government > Departments > Agriculture and Weights & Measures). The “Yolo County Winery Tasting Rooms & Wine Lists” webpage links to information concerning tasting rooms within Yolo County; wine varietals grown and produced in Yolo County, divided by red, white and dessert wines; and wine varietals produced in Yolo County from grapes not grown in Yolo County, also sorted by red, white and dessert wines.

“This is the first time wine connoisseurs and lovers of Yolo County wines can find listings of all the wines produced in Yolo County,” said Yolo County Agriculture Commissioner John Young. “The public has wanted such a list and proudly, we are now able to showcase our Yolo County wines online.”

Grapes are a rising star in Yolo County agriculture, with 13,227 acres harvested last year at a value of \$60 million. In 2007, the Clarksburg area produced 7% of California’s red grape acreage, and over 4% of California’s total grape acreage. In 2008, Yolo County’s 12,000 acres of wine grapes produced 12.8 million gallons of wine, or over 5 million cases. The farmgate value was \$42 million and the value-added at the winery another \$564 million.

“Yolo County produces many great wines,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Helen M. Thomson. “Join me in visiting our Yolo County vintners and drinking our Yolo County wines.”

Visit: www.yolocounty.org (go to: Government > Departments > Agriculture and Weights & Measures) to access the listing of Yolo County tasting rooms and wines.

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