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Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort Celebrates Central Coast Wine Festivals With Special Getaway Packages in May

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA (April 25, 2007) – May is the month to celebrate California Central Coast wines, with three major vintner events taking place throughout San Luis Obispo County – including Roll Out the Barrels, Hospice Du Rhône and the Paso Robles Wine Festival. **Visitors enjoying the fruits of the vine can take advantage of Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort’s special Wine Festival Getaway package offered every wine event weekend in May.**

The special Wine Festival Getaway package is offered **May 3-5** for Roll Out the Barrels and Hospice Du Rhône attendees and **May 17-19** for those taking part in the Paso Robles Wine Festival.

The package includes **three evenings in one of Sycamore’s luxury suites; two tickets to the corresponding wine festival of the visitor’s choice;** a special **Central Coast wine gift basket** including a bottle of premium local wine, signature wine glasses and a corkscrew, gourmet crackers and dip, handmade chocolate truffles, a wine notes journal, wine maps, a wine pairing CD box set and an aromatherapy candle; and a **\$100 credit at the award-winning onsite Gardens of Avila Restaurant.**

Guests who book the Wine Festival Getaway package can also enjoy **complimentary use of Sycamore’s hillside mineral spring hot tubs** and participate in **guided hikes** and a host of ongoing classes offered at the onsite Healing Arts Institute, including **yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi and Qi Gong.**

The Wine Festival Getaway package for Roll Out the Barrels or the Paso Robles Wine Festival is \$999 or \$1099 for Hospice Du Rhône (Thursday through Saturday night stay only).

For additional package details or to make a reservation, please contact Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort at (800) 234-5831.

*Roll Out the Barrels is a unique weekend of events put on by San Luis Obispo vintners that includes Barrels in the Plaza, a local tasting event held in San Luis Obispo’s historic Mission Plaza, private winemaker dinners, and two days of wine and food pairings, reserve barrel tastings and additional entertainment at 16 wineries. **Roll Out the Barrels takes place May 3-6.** www.slowine.com*

*Hospice Du Rhone is the single most important and festive gathering of international Rhône wine producers and enthusiasts in the world. Celebrating the passion and spirit of winemakers worldwide, participants will expand their knowledge of the twenty-two varieties while satisfying their thirst for knowledge. **Hospice Du Rhône takes place May 3-5.** www.hospicedurhone.org*

*The Paso Robles Wine Festival offers an array of special events hosted by more than 90 area wineries, including winemaker dinners, food pairings, seminars, winery tours, special tastings and more. The Festival is the perfect opportunity to experience the distinct, different wines of Paso Robles, ask questions and converse with winemakers and producers in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. **The Paso Robles Wine Festival takes place May 18-20.** www.pasowine.com*

Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort, an integrative retreat centre, rests atop hot mineral springs and spans more than 100 acres of forest, hills and meadows in San Luis Obispo. It features secluded hillside mineral springs tubs, a labyrinth, meditation gardens, a renowned wellness center, a pool, and a gourmet restaurant. Moments away from the ocean, award-winning wineries, golf courses, Hearst Castle, and many charming Central Coast towns, it offers guests an exceptional opportunity to restore the spirit, nourish the mind and heal the body. The resort is located at 1215 Avila Beach Drive in San Luis Obispo, on the road to Avila Beach.

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