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Press Release

Vista Hills Winery to name Wine after Chemeketa

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On Sunday, April 1st, Vista Hills Winery in Dayton in conjunction with the Chemeketa Foundation will be hosting a launch and tasting of their 2010 Estate Pinot Noir. The wine label will prominently display the Chemeketa Community College logo as part of the owners, John and Nancy McClintock, commitment to higher education. Part of the proceeds of the sale of the wine will go directly to scholarships for Chemeketa students.

John and Nancy established the Clint Foundation in the early 1990s to provide financial support to students pursuing higher education. Its unique approach to this support is based on one strongly held premise. They believe that individuals will benefit more from what they earn with their own efforts than from what they are provided as gifts. As such, students receiving support from the Foundation scholarships must work for a portion of their educational expenses.

Vista Hills is situated high up in Oregon's beautiful Dundee Hills overlooking the Willamette Valley and offers sweeping views of the 40 acre vineyard, mountains and beyond. The tasting will begin at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Vista Hills Winery, 6475 Hilltop Lane, Dayton. Hor d'oeuvres and music will be included in the festivities. The event is free and open to the public (21 and over). Donations to the Chemeketa Foundation Clint Scholarship fund will be accepted at the event.

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The Chemeketa Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation whose mission is to raise funds to support the college in meeting the needs of students. Chemeketa Community College is a public institution of higher education whose mission is to support student learning from precollege to transfer, to the workplace, and for lifelong learning—all by focusing on student success, quality, and sustainability.

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