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*For Immediate Press Release*

*Roots to Wine* invites you to hit the road October 8th & 9th for its first annual *Passport Weekend*. During Passport Weekend Passport holders visiting participating wineries and tasting rooms will enjoy access to exclusive pourings such as vertical flights, library wines and barrel tastings, food and wine pairings, art, music, hands-on educational activities, promotions, special offers and conversations with winemakers. With crush underway at most local wineries the smell of freshly pressed wine is sure to be part of the experience. Doors will be open at all of the participating tasting rooms from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Passports can be purchased online at [www.rootstowine.com](http://www.rootstowine.com). Details of activities at each participating winery will be announced in the coming weeks.

*Roots to Wine* is a an association of wine grape growers, producers and wineries from Capay Valley, Davis, Dunnigan Hills, English Hills, and Winters, formed to educate consumers on the rich viticultural history of the region and to promote the region's wine grapes and wine, while encouraging cooperation amongst its members and affiliates who share a commitment to delivering quality products and experiences for community members and visitors to the area. For more information about the Passport Weekend or to join Roots to Wine, please contact [info@rootstowine.com](mailto:info@rootstowine.com) or your local Chamber of Commerce.

**Roots to Wine Member Wineries:**

*Capay Valley AVA:*

- Capay Valley Vineyards
- Casey Flat Ranch
- Séka Hills Wine
- Simas Family Wines

*Davis:*

- Putah Creek Winery
- Rominger West Winery

*Dunnigan Hills AVA:*

- Crew Wine Company
- Route 3 Wines

*English Hills:*

- Julie LePla Winery

*Winters:*

- Berryessa Gap Vineyards
- Turkovich Family Wines

**Roots to Wine Trade & Tourism Affiliate Members:**

Buckhorn Steakhouse , Winters  
Cache Creek Casino, Brooks  
Courtyard by Marriott, Vacaville  
Davis Co-op, Davis  
Hallmark Inn, Davis  
Park Winters, Winters  
Preserve Public House, Winters  
Putah Creek Café, Winters  
Rootstock Specialty Gifts, Winters  
Winters Cheese Co., Winters  
Winters Visitor Center, Winters