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## **ZINFANDEL ADVOCATES & PRODUCERS ON THE ROAD THIS SPRING Washington D.C. Welcomes ZAP in May**

Rough & Ready CA, spring 2008---The organization of Zinfandel wineries----Zinfandel Advocates & Producers---is bringing 35 California Zinfandel-producing wineries to Washington on May 21 and 22. Attendees will have the chance to meet face to face with the winemakers and proprietors who will answer questions about the uniqueness of the varietal and share their artistic dedication and commitment to crafting these wines. Where does Zinfandel grow best? What are the characteristics of Zinfandel grown in the different areas? How do you match Zinfandel with food? Discover the answers to these and other intriguing questions.

On May 21, there will be an all-Zinfandel evening of tastings, produced in association with The Washington Wine Academy. The VIP Winemaker Reception (6-7:00 p.m.) is followed by The Zin-tastic Winemaker Reception (7-9:00 p.m.) at Sam & Harry's (1200 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, 20036). Tickets from \$85 to \$125 at [Washington Wine Academy - ZAP Tasting Tickets](#)

The two days of tastings feature wines from 8 growing regions in California (Mendocino, Lodi, Northern Sonoma, Napa, Central Coast, Sonoma Valley, Northern Sonoma and Russian River).

On May 22, The Zinfandel Grand Tasting, takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Westin Grand (2350 M St. NW, 20037). Tickets are \$46.50 and can be purchased online at [Washington Wine Academy](#). Members of the wine trade can attend an earlier trade-only tasting from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.; tickets available at [Zinfandel.org](#).

Wineries traveling to Washington are Alexander Valley Vineyards, Artezin Wines, Ballentine Vineyards, Blue Moon Wines, Bonterra Vineyards, Cardinal Zin, Carol Shelton Wines, Cline Cellars, D-Cubed Cellars, Dogwood Cellars, Edmeades Winery, Four Vines Winery, Fritz Winery, John Tyler, Klinker Brick Winery, Mariah Vineyards, Medusa Wines, Meeker Vineyard, Michael-David Winery, Moss Creek Winery, Neese Vineyards, Opolo Vineyards, Peachy Canyon Winery, R&B Cellars, Rancho Zabaco Winery, Ravenswood, Renwood Winery, Ridge Vineyards, Rosenblum Cellars, Rued Wines, Seghesio Family Vineyards, Starry Night Winery, Storrs Winery & Vineyards, Trinitas Cellars, Trinitas Cellars and XYZin.

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