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**Hovey Tempranillo touted in Sunset Magazine**

Calaveras County – July 27, 2010 – The August 2010 issue of Sunset Magazine features Hovey 2008 “Rolleri Cuvee” Tempranillo as a top pick, alongside with Tempranillo wines from Ynez Valley, San Antonio Valley, Lake County, and the renowned Carneros District in Napa Valley. Sara Schneider, Wine Editor for Sunset Magazine, wrote in her review about Hovey Tempranillo, “Lush, tangy plums and blackberries with minty chocolate and dried tobacco leaf.”

“I am so honored that Sunset Magazine chose Hovey as a top pick,” said Chuck Hovey, owner and winemaker of Hovey Wine in Murphys. “It’s great that the Sierra Foothill region continues to receive great press and high accolades.”

Hovey received another honor of distinction when he was recently invited to participate in the Yosemite Vintners’ Holidays during Session IV, Nov. 10-11, at The Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite National Park alongside Robert Mondavi Winery, MacRostie Winery & Vineyards, and the only other Sierra Foothill winery participating in the event, Karly Winery. Hovey is one of 32 wineries chosen from throughout the state to pour his wine during the Meet the Vintners Reception, give a one-hour presentation in The Ahwahnee’s Great Lounge, and have the wine featured during the five-course finale dinner in The Ahwahnee’s Grand Dining Room. Hovey Tempranillo has been on The Ahwahnee’s famed wine list for more than a year. For more information about the Vintners’ Holidays, visit online at [yosemitenationalpark.com](http://yosemitenationalpark.com).

A well-respected Sierra Foothill winemaker, Hovey realized a 30-year dream when he launched his own label in 2007. With more than 30 years of winemaking expertise, Hovey dedicated 24 years to Stevenot Winery and in 2007 started his own consulting business. Alongside the Hovey label, Chuck is producing award-winning wines for Gianelli Vineyards in Jamestown, and full circle, returns as the winemaker for Stevenot Wines.

Hovey Wine does not have a tasting room, but wines are available at numerous restaurants and local grocery stores, as well as online. For further information, visit [hoveywine.com](http://hoveywine.com), e-mail [chuck@hoveywine.com](mailto:chuck@hoveywine.com), or call 601-8814. There will be a tasting of Hovey wines at the Diamondback Grill, 93 S. Washington St. in Sonora, Aug. 9 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for the tasting.

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