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**Holman Ranch Vineyards & Winery Teams Up With  
Will's Fargo Dining House and Saloon for a Wine Pairing Dinner to Delight the Senses!**

CARMEL VALLEY, CA (December 29, 2011) Holman Ranch Vineyards and Winery will be having a winemaker's dinner at Will's Fargo Dining House & Saloon in Carmel Valley Village. Will's Fargo is known for traditional favorites as a classic steak house and saloon.

Will's Fargo's Chef Jerome Viel offers a menu where beef reigns, but ample marquee space is given to fresh fish, vegetarian dishes and other delicious items sourced from local farmers. All selections are cleverly prepared to appease the loyal crowd of locals and tourists alike; at the same time, Viel's subtle hand plays to the more sophisticated palate. Dessert is worth a trip by itself for one of the best apple galettes outside of Brittany.

Viel will be creating a four course wine pairing dinner on Wednesday, January 18th at Wills' Fargo located at 16 W. Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley Village. The dinner will be paired with Holman Ranch Vineyards and Winery estate wines. Holman Ranch Vineyards will be pouring their full-bodied Pinot Noir, a crisp, fruit forward Pinot Gris, the Rose of Pinot Noir and its lightly-oaked, food friendly Chardonnay.

The dinner costs \$60 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reception begins at 6pm and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited to 60 people. Reservations are required. Call (831) 659-2774 to secure your space.

**Holman Ranch Vineyard and Winery Background:**

Located at the north eastern tip of the Carmel Valley Appellation, the family-owned Holman Ranch resides approximately 12 miles inland from the Pacific Coast. Immersed in history and romance, the ranch has not only proven to be an excellent growing location for our vineyards but also for the Tuscan varietal olive trees which have flourished under the temperate climate.

Holman Ranch estate-grown wine varietals are planted on approximately 19 acres of undulating terrain. The wines produced are unfinned and crafted to deliver the true varietal of the grape from harvest to bottle. The climate and terroir of the appellation has played a critical part in the success of their wines. The warmth of the inland valley coupled with the cooling marine layer has proven to be an ideal microclimate for the production of Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. The vineyards' Burgundy Clones have thrived from the perfect blend of ideal climate, southern exposure and thin rocky soils.

The estate wines of Holman Ranch include: Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Rosé of Pinot Noir. Carefully hand-harvested, cold pressed and bottled, the Extra Virgin Olive Oil produced from the fruits of our trees has a delightfully distinctive flavor.

**Holman Ranch Background:**

Holman Ranch: Where the Past is Always Present. Tucked away in the rolling hills of Carmel Valley, historic Holman Ranch provides a unique and memorable setting for weddings, special events, family gatherings, corporate retreats, and team-building events. With its charming gardens, stunning mountain views and serenity, this private estate affords old-world charm while providing modern day conveniences. This stunning Property includes a fully restored stone hacienda, overnight guest rooms, vineyards, olive grove, horse stables and more.