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Cal Poly Pomona's Inaugural Wine Ready for Bottling Nov. 20

STORY: Cal Poly Pomona is preparing to unveil its private label wine, Horsehill Vineyards, in time for the holidays. The rosé wine features grapes grown from prize-winning Zinfandel cuttings from the historic De Ambrogio Ranch in Rancho Cucamonga.

WHO: Cal Poly Pomona's College of Agriculture and The Collins College of Hospitality Management have partnered to make Horsehill Vineyards possible. The collaboration preserves the rich tradition Cucamonga Valley wine industry while creating new student learning opportunities. Master Winemaker Jon McPherson of South Coast Winery in Temecula oversees the crushing, fermentation and bottling of the Zinfandel rosé wine.

WHAT: The inaugural vintage is ready for bottling at South Coast Winery in Temecula. The wine will be available for sale next week at the university's Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch.

WHEN: The bottling will take place Thursday, Nov. 20, at 1:45 p.m.

WHERE: South Coast Winery, 34843 Rancho California Road, Temecula, CA

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Note: Photos available upon request.