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Idaho Winery's Thanksgiving Tasting Events

BOISE, ID (November 5, 2013)—Whether you are planning a solo holiday weekend or looking for a unique way to show off Idaho to family and friends, Thanksgiving wine-related events are always a great way to experience this up-and-coming industry in the Gem State. From special blends to barrel tastings, many Idaho wineries have something going on over the holiday weekend.

Below is a list of some of the wineries that will be open over Thanksgiving Weekend along with any specials they have to offer. For more winery information and directions, please click on the links below or go to <http://www.idahowines.org>.

November 25-26 | 12 PM - 6 PM

Telaya

Telaya will be hosting a turkey fry demonstration at their tasting room, put on by their own Chef Earl. They will be joined by Waterwheel Gardens and Blue Sage Cheese, who will be selling their wares to contribute to making your Thanksgiving a fabulous dinner.

November 26 | Starting at 11:30 AM

Huston Vineyards

Huston Vineyards will be pouring at the Boise Airport. Stop and taste, fly and buy!

November 29-December 1 | 11 AM - 5 PM

Cinder, Coiled, Telaya

Their barrel tasting will be held at their tasting room. The admission for all three wineries will be \$10/person (21 & up, no fee for under 21) non-refundable, free for wine club members of all three wineries. There will be live music and food trucks. It will be a family-friendly event, but no child care will be provided. House of Wine will also be on site to discuss wine education.

November 29-December 1 | 12 PM - 6 PM

Fujishin Family Cellars

Barrel tasting, complimentary soup from The Orchard House Restaurant and the release of their new Malbec/Syrah blend!

November 29-December 1 | 12 PM - 5 PM

HAT Ranch Winery

Black Friday?? Forgetaboutit! Come help us celebrate our winemaker's birthday! The weekend after Thanksgiving, HAT Ranch will have a very special tasting in the tasting room.

November 29-30 | 12 PM - 5 PM

Hells Canyon Winery

Forget the chaos of Black Friday and launch into the holiday season enjoying the company of friends, family and lots of wine! Sample new release wines and older vintages from both Hells Canyon Winery and sister brand, Zhoo Zhoo, treat yourself to savory goodies and take advantage of the best wine prices all year. \$7 for tasting, includes a souvenir stemless glass.

November 25-27 and November 29-December 1 | 12 PM - 5 PM

Huston Vineyards

Huston Vineyards' will be open for tastings the four days before Thanksgiving and then will open up again Friday after Thanksgiving for special barrel tastings along with food and wine pairings.

November 29-December 1 | 11 AM - 6 PM

Indian Creek Winery

Indian Creek Winery's After Thanksgiving Open House offers extended hours, wine tasting, light appetizers and different local artisans each day. Special wine sales make it easy to stock up for the holidays! Cost: \$5 includes a stemless holiday wine glass and wine tasting

November 29-30 | 12 PM - 10 PM

Périple Wines

Périple Wines will be offering extended hours for you to stop by and stock up for the holidays!

November 29-30 | 12 PM - 5 PM

Sawtooth Winery

Enjoy an exclusive Sawtooth Winery tour, and barrel taste their upcoming 2012 vintages led by associate winemaker, Meredith Smith. They will also be providing a one-time only library tasting of Sawtooth reserve wines! There will be live jazz music and great sales on bottles and cases. Cost: \$10pp / \$5 Wine club members, includes complimentary logo wine glass, tour, wine and barrel tastings.

November 29-30 | 11 AM - 4 PM

Snake River Winery

Winemaker Scott DeSeelhorst will be doing barrel tasting. Small bites of food will be provided and 20% case discounts.

November 29-30 | 11 AM - 4 PM

Ste. Chapelle Winery

Annual Open House and Barrel Tasting at Ste. Chapelle Winery! \$10.pp, members \$8.pp. Come and win – admission fee enters you into their holiday raffle! Cost includes logo wine glass and tasting, barrel tasting and tours, live music and harvest chili and cornbread.