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**FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS 2005 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET TAKES “BEST IN CLASS” PRIZE
AT THE 2009 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION**
Wine beats out all expensive cabernets in the \$45 and above category

(February 3, 2009—Calistoga, CA)—Frank Family Vineyards is pleased to announce that its current-release 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded “Best in Class” at the 2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. With a suggested retail price of \$45 dollars, Frank Family’s Napa Cabernet competed in the \$45 and above category, going against many Cabernets retailing for two and three times the price. “We were thrilled to hear this great news,” commented Winemaker Todd Graff. “It is always nice to be recognized for both quality and value in blind tastings.” The wine will be poured at the annual San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (SFCWC) Public Tasting on February 28th at Fort Mason. To order the wine directly, please call our tasting room: 707-942-0753

ABOUT FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

Located in the historic Larkmead winery in Calistoga (the 3rd oldest winery in Napa), Frank Family Vineyards is owned by longtime Disney executive Rich Frank and Connie Frank. The limited-production, fruit-forward, yet balanced wines have a loyal following that is due both to the popularity of Winemaker Todd Graff’s “blockbuster” wines and the convivial tasting room. The Franks purchased the Larkmead winery with friend Koerner Rombauer in 1992. In January 2007, Rich Frank and his family assumed total control of Frank Family Vineyards.

Frank Family Vineyards expanded and enhanced their much beloved tasting facilities in 2008, opening a new tasting room in the original Craftsman house on the Calistoga property. The tasting room provides separate tasting areas for sparkling wines and still wines, with two additional rooms available for private tastings. There is no charge for tasting. Always jovial and often brimming with laughter, guests that visit the tasting room often find the experience refreshing in that the only focus at Frank Family Vineyards is wine and fun. The tasting room is consistently recognized by top national publications, wine tasters and aficionados across the board as one of the best in the country.

Just outside the winery, to the south of the building, visitors are welcome to sit under the giant oak trees, relax at wooden picnic tables and enjoy spectacular vineyard views.

The tasting room is open daily, except major holidays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located at 1091 Larkmead Lane in Calistoga, Frank Family Vineyards is open to the public daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary for a tasting, and there is no charge for a tasting or tour. Please visit www.frankfamilyvineyards.com or contact Dennis Zablosky at 800.574.9463 for more information.

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