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## CALLAWAY ANNOUNCES "WALK-ABOUT THE BARREL ROOM" EVENT

February 29, 2008 (Temecula, Southern California Wine Country) - Callaway's unique "Walk-About the Barrel Room" event provides guests with the opportunity to taste their way through tanks and barrels with Callaway Winemaker, Bela Varga. Experience the art of food and wine pairing at six different hors d'oeuvres and wine stations.

This exclusive event will feature the culinary creations of Meritage at Callaway's Executive Chef, Michael Henry. As food and wine pairing continues to grow more complex, Chef Henry will utilize this event to explain his philosophy on the art of designing menus based upon the wine served.

"I greatly anticipate the opening of Meritage later this spring and am anxious to introduce visitors of Callaway to the concept of Tapas-style cuisine," states Chef Henry.

The event menu features: Shrimp & Scallop Cake with Lemongrass & Plantain paired with Callaway 2005 Special Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Cured Salmon & Pickled Cucumber on Crispy Wonton paired with Callaway 2005 Special Selection Viognier, Beet Tartar with Pancetta, Egg & Blue Cheese Crostini paired with Callaway 2004 Winemaker's Reserve Dolcetto, Wild Mushroom Pate and Grilled Baguette paired with 2004 Winemaker's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Lamb Meatball Slider with Spinach Pesto & Focaccia paired with 2004 Winemaker's Reserve Meritage, Pear & Hazelnut Strudel paired with 2006 Special Selection Muscat Canelli.

An exciting twist to the evening is the first-time sampling of an upcoming white wine blend under the Callaway Reserve label. The event guests will have the opportunity to taste and submit wine name ideas for this unnamed wine! The winner will receive a case of the first bottling labeled with their winning submission, which will be signed by Winemaker, Bela Varga.

Saturday, March 29, 2008 from 4:00 - 7:00pm. \$65 per person, service charge and tax (Legacy Club Members - \$58.50, service charge and tax). Reservations are required by calling (951) 676-4001 or by purchasing on-line at [www.callawaywinery.com](http://www.callawaywinery.com).

Callaway Vineyard & Winery, privately owned by the Lin family of San Diego, was originally founded by Ely Callaway in 1969. The time honored, Callaway tradition continues in creating wines that retain their natural fruit flavors and aromas and that are fruit forward and food friendly.