

*Albeno Munari Vineyard and Winery Generously
Donates Red Rover Wine Proceeds to the
Calaveras Humane Society*



*The 2007 Red Rover **Pinot Grigio** vintage is
currently available for purchase for \$1.00 a bottle or \$12.00 a case
at the winery tasting room at 2690 San Domingo Road (just beyond Mercer
Caverns) Monday through Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

CALAVERAS COUNTY, CA—Albeno Munari Vineyard and Winery has donated the proceeds from approximately 1,000 cases of their 2007 Red Rover **Pinot Grigio** to the Calaveras Humane Society (CHS). The donation is estimated to be worth upwards of \$12,000 and will support current CHS programs.

Winery operations manager Al Munari stated, "Our Red Rover Pinot Grigio is an enjoyable, crisp white wine that pairs well with light summer meals, or a fruit and cheese plate and is best enjoyed this year. With our divestment of the Stevenot brand and the approximately 2,500 member wine club, we presently don't have the demand to sell through some of our vintages in a timely manner. We are confident that our customers will enjoy this exceptional value and are pleased to be able to support the Humane Society. In fact our winery dog Xena was adopted from a rescue shelter."

Calaveras Humane Society President Blair Wiley thanked Munari for the donation. "This is very generous of Al Munari! And we are always happy when our local businesses support the important work we do for homeless pets, especially when the wine is so aptly named," he said. "This donation will be helpful in continuing our key programs like adoption, foster care and spay and neuter, all of which make a significant impact on the County's domestic animal population."

ABOUT THE ALBENO MUNARI VINEYARD AND WINERY

Located in the historic 1879 Shaw Ranch House in Murphys, the Albano Munari Vineyard and Winery features a wide array of fine wines from their 2006 Syrah and 2007 Chardonnay to their 2008 Albarino.

Albano Munari Winery also provides the summer home for Murphy's Creek Theatre at its Cornelia B. Stevenot amphitheatre which will conclude its performance of "Into the Woods" this weekend Friday, September 3 through Sunday, September 5. The winery regularly hosts weddings, private winery tours and features a premiere wine club. For more information go to www.munariwinery.com or call (209) 728-3436 x11

