

# Summer 2006 Galleano Gazette

## *2006– Prestigious awards for two Galleano Winery Wines*

### **Cream Sherry-Mt. Baldy Blend wins 2006 Chairman’s Best of Class**

Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition

The Long Beach Grand Cru is a major West Coast Wine Competition . This year the United State and several countries submitted 1091 entries, making it the largest competition in Grand Cru history.

### **3 Friends Port wins 4 star award**

2006 Orange County Wine Competition

This special designation indicates that the wine received a gold medal recommendation from four judges on a panel. Since this is not a “consensus judging” ie. The judges do not confer among themselves to determine what recommendation they will make, but arrive at their recommendation individually, a rare occurrence indeed. This year, out of 3189 entries, only 17 wines received this prestigious honor.

### **Other Medals Awarded Galleano Winery Wines:**

Muscat Canelli

*Gold Medal Long Beach Grand Cru*

Ancient Angelica

*Gold Medal Orange County Fair Wine comp*

2000 Zinfandel Port

*Gold Medal Long Beach Grand Cru*

Three Rocks Orange Muscat

*Silver Medal Long Beach Grand Cru*

*Before 1920, there were more that 2,500 commercial wineries in the United States. Less than 100 survived as winemaking operations to 1933. By 1960, that number had grown to only 271. California had 713 bonded wineries*

*before Prohibition; it took more than half a century, until 1986, before that many were again operating.*

## **Coming Fall 06:**

### **Wine Dinners**

Enjoy a delightful evening with a small group of wine and food lovers . Food & Wine Dinners are built around the pairing of food and wines that bring out the best in each other. These dinners are available by reservation only and are available to a maximum of twelve guests, ensuring an intimate and relaxed dining experience. We will keep you updated

### **Wine and food pairing appreciation class**

Linda has assembled a collection of fresh, easy to prepare recipes and suggested Galleano wine pairings. Fridays & Saturdays call winery for times. This is your opportunity to experience the nuances of wine and food pairing as well as learning more about the historic Galleano winery. The 1 1/2 hour class will cost is \$45 per person. To register contact the winery at 951 685-5376

The 2006 harvest began on August 18th and the first crush of the year has everyone here very excited. We began by harvesting Zinfandel grapes from the Lopez Ranch. This location has light crop producing grapes with huge varietal intensity, sought out by several premium wineries. Carol Shelton Wine for her Monga Zin, Southcoast, Thornton and Stuart Cellars to name a few outstanding producers. We are also looking forward to harvesting our Grenache, Mission and Palomino grapes throughout the middle of September.

*The 2006 year will be a fairly dramatic year because the quality of the grapes are excellent.*