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Topel Tasting Room Hosts Holiday Wine & Food Pairing Seminars

Healdsburg, CA, Tuesday, November 17, 2009 — Chef Tim Vallery and Cheesemonger Doralice Handal will share their culinary expertise with holiday party hosts and hostesses in two special seminars at Topel Winery Tasting Room in December.

Vallery, who owns the critically acclaimed Peloton Catering, will conduct a class called “Compositions,” pairing festive holiday appetizers with specific varietal wines. Recipes for the tasty treats are included. The seminar is Sunday, December 6, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Handal, owner of The Cheese Shop in Healdsburg, will repeat her “Say Cheese” class from last year, offering tips on how to successfully pair various types of cheese with different wines. The class is Sunday, December 13, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Cost for each seminar is \$25 per person and advance reservations are recommended. To sign up, call 707-433-4116 or email donnis@topelwines.com.

Topel Tasting Room is located at 125 Matheson Street in Healdsburg, just steps off Healdsburg Plaza and across from Oakville Grocery. The tasting room is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, go to www.topelwines.com or check it out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/topelwinery.