



For more information, contact:

Jane Hodges Young

707-837-2735

janeyoung@comcast.net

Topel Tasting Room's 3rd Anniversary Celebration

Pizza Prizes and Personalities Headline

You've heard of thinking outside the box. Well now it's time to think outside the bottle! Topel Tasting Room, one of Healdsburg's trendiest spots, will celebrate its third anniversary Saturday, September 10, offering a full afternoon of entertainment, food, wine and a bottle art contest.

"We thought it would be fun to encourage people to find creative ways to use wine bottles – whether they're painted or used to make something unique, like a dog, a person or a cork tree, for example. We're asking them to bring their bottle art projects to the tasting room for display and judging," said Donnis Topel, co-proprietor of Topel Winery. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories, "so there will be plenty of opportunities to win," she said.

Festivities start at noon with a two-hour appearance by Ziggy -The Wine Gal from Krush 95.9 radio. Rosso Pizzeria will serve pizzas from its portable wood-fired pizza oven from 12:30 to 4:30, and 3 Guys Named Mo will play jazz from 1 to 4.

Guests will get complimentary tastings of the handcrafted, artisan wines made by Donnis and her husband, Marcus Topel. Special discounts will be offered on selected varietals that day only.

Topel Tasting Room is located at 125 Matheson Street, just steps off Healdsburg Plaza, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The winery is on Duncan Peak, just south of Hopland, in Mendocino County.

For more information visit our website (www.topelwines.com), join us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/topelwinery), or follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/topelwines).