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Wine, food, music and poetry highlight Topel's second anniversary celebration

Healdsburg, CA, Tuesday, August 24, 2010— If you're a poet and you know it, Topel Tasting Room in Healdsburg encourages you to let your creative juices flow in its annual poetry contest — part of the tasting room's Second Anniversary Celebration on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12.

Poets are invited to submit their odes to wine — poems, haiku, and limericks — to Donniss Topel, who along with her husband, Mark, is owner and proprietor of Topel Winery. Entries should be sent by September 10 to donniss@topelwines.com. Winning poets will receive a Topel logo gift box with three bottles of Topel wine inside.

In addition to the poetry contest, Topel Tasting Room will offer discount specials on all wines in their portfolio and serve a selection of tasty food offerings prepared by Wine Country's own Mateo Granados on Saturday, and on-site, wood-fired pizza by Santa Rosa's renowned Rosso Pizzeria on Sunday. Music will be provided by Three Guys Named Mo starting each day at 1 p.m. Wine discounts will be offered on both Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th. The tasting room is at 125 Matheson Street, just steps off Healdsburg Plaza, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Topel Winery is located on Duncan Peak, just south of Hopland, in Mendocino County. Its popular Healdsburg Tasting Room opened in September, 2008. For more information, go online to www.topelwines.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/topelwinery.