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Alhona Vineyards Wines Prove to Be Award Winning, *and They're Thrilled!*

Carmel Valley, CA – Winning an award for a small wine company is akin to having a child hit a home run when he or she's up at bat. The excitement is almost too much to bear.

This has just happened for Rick and Patricia Alhona, and they couldn't be more pleased. The Alhona 2004 Carmel Valley Merlot just received a silver medal at the *West Coast Wine Competition*, and is now being released to wine media for evaluation, as well as being placed on their Web site for direct sales.

This is the third vintage of Merlot for the Alhonas. The *2007 West Coast Wine Competition's* award is internalized as an affirmation that their efforts have been right on track. Rick Alhona's winemaking philosophy is the following: *"To make good wine is essential. To make great wine is an obligation."*

Rick's been dedicated to creating a wine that's exceptional and worthy of receiving the endorsements of others. Whether it's wine media, competition judges, wine consumers, or their family and friends, only the best will do...

There are limited samples available for evaluating, but where there is interest, product will be shipped. With only 251 cases of the 2004 Alhona Vineyards Merlot being produced, this wine is intended for very special occasions.

Available only on their Website, please visit www.alhonavineyards.com for more details.

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