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Swing & Dance into Spring with Vina Robles Winery

Monthly “BIG BAND Sundays” Concert Series Begins on March 7—Red Holloway to Perform with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band under the direction of Paul Rinzler

Paso Robles, CA—Springtime is swing time as Vina Robles Winery launches its new “Big Band Sundays” concert series on March 7 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the winery’s hospitality center in Paso Robles. The cost is \$20 per person.

The inaugural concert will feature legendary saxophonist Red Holloway performing big band classics with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band. Holloway, a Cambria resident, is renowned for his smooth, soulful touch. Over the past five decades he has performed with Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin, Muddy Waters, Sonny Rowlands, Lionel Hampton and many others.

The Vina Robles Big Band Sunday series will continue with concerts on April 11, May 2 and June 6. Each concert will showcase a different lead performer along with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band.

The Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band is comprised of leading jazz musicians from the Cal Poly student body. The band is led by Paul Rinzler, the university’s director of jazz studies.

Guests are encouraged to dress in vintage big band-era attire. A large dance floor will beckon veteran swing dancers and novices alike. Wine tasting and wines by the glass will be available for purchase.

“These concerts are for anyone who wants to dance the afternoon away or simply savor the sounds of the big band era while enjoying a glass of wine,” said Marc Laderriere, the winery’s director of sales and marketing. “We are very excited about the quality of the performers. Paul Rinzler is committed to bringing world-class musical talent to the north county.”

Details for Big Band Sundays Concert Series at Vina Robles Winery

- What:** A series of five big band swing concerts featuring notable soloists performing with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band.
- Schedule:**
- Sunday, March 7**—Red Holloway guests with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, April 11**—Special Guest and local favorite, Sunny Wright, performs with the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 2**—Vibraphonist, Charlie Shoemake and the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, June 6**—Legendary sax man Ernie Watts joins the Cal Poly Jazz, Blues and Boogie Big Band from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Location:** Vina Robles Winery Hospitality Center
3700 Mill Road off Highway 46 East in Paso Robles (3 miles East of Hwy 101)
- Tickets:** \$20 per person (\$16 for Signature Wine Club members). To order, call (805) 227-4812
- Wine:** Wine tastings and wines by the glass will be available for purchase and enjoyment during the concerts. (ID required)
- More Info:** www.VinaRobles.com (805) 227-4812