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**DUCKHORN WINE COMPANY NAMES DAVID GALZIGNATO  
AS THE WINEMAKER FOR PARADUXX**

Napa Valley, Calif. – June 19, 2007 – Duckhorn Wine Company is pleased to announce the hiring of David Galzignato as the new winemaker for its Paraduxx winery. In this capacity, Galzignato will oversee production of the company’s Paraduxx wine portfolio, which includes the proprietary Paraduxx blend, the label’s Postmark wines, and the new Parajaxx Rosé. Galzignato replaces Bill Nancarrow as the winemaker for Paraduxx following Nancarrow’s promotion to Duckhorn Vineyards winemaker and executive winemaker for Duckhorn Wine Company’s Napa Valley properties.

Having worked with fruit from premium vineyards throughout Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Washington State and Italy, Galzignato brings a diverse and extensive understanding of winemaking and viticulture to his new role. Prior to joining Paraduxx, Galzignato was the winemaker for such wineries as Mark David Winery, Lewis Cellars and Charles Krug Winery. In addition to his hands-on winemaking work in the United States, Galzignato also brings an international perspective to winemaking and viticulture having worked with fruit from several properties in Italy including Tuscany’s Tenuta Di Arceno, Piedmont’s Ada Nada Winery and Lombardy’s Le Fracce.

“David is a perfect fit for Paraduxx,” says Nancarrow. “Not only is he a gifted winemaker with a real wealth of experience, he’s also passionate and inquisitive. Paraduxx was inspired by a desire to create a unique California blend. The evolution of that creative process is in good hands with David as winemaker.”

The hiring of Galzignato rounds out Duckhorn Wine Company’s winemaking team, which also includes Zach Rasmuson, the vice president, general manager and winemaker of Goldeneye, the company’s Anderson Valley Pinot Noir label. Says company founder Dan Duckhorn, “Having three winemakers is an essential part of our philosophy. It allows us to ensure the integrity and identity of each of our winery estates. It also means that every wine

receives the personal, hands-on attention it deserves. We're thrilled to have David joining our team. He is a talented winemaker with a real sense of dedication and purpose.”

Duckhorn Wine Company is a collection of small winery estates focused on site-specific wines of distinction from the Napa and Anderson valleys. The Duckhorn Wine Company family includes Duckhorn Vineyards, Paraduxx, and Goldeneye wineries. With grapes selected from more than eleven estate vineyards, as well as a variety of sought-after vineyard sites within the Napa Valley and Anderson Valley appellations, each winery is presented with a canvas of lots from which to blend its premium wines. Focused on careful grape selection, innovative winemaking techniques and a premium barrel-aging program, Duckhorn Wine Company is founded on an unwavering commitment to quality and customer service. Duckhorn Wine Company wines are available throughout the United States and internationally.

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