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# Adirondack Winery Says, "Think Local, Drink Local!" - For a Cause

Adirondack Winery Partners with Double H Ranch and LARAC on New Wine Designed to Raise Funds for Charity

**LAKE GEORGE, N.Y. (May 12, 2014):** Adirondack Winery is pleased to announce a new initiative to raise funds for two long standing local charities, <u>Double H. Ranch</u> and the <u>Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council ("LARAC")</u>, through the sale of a special wine created specifically for this purpose.





On May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Adirondack Winery is holding a 2-day launch party and fundraising event at its Lake George Tasting Room to introduce this <u>charitable</u> <u>wine</u>, <u>a raspberry-infused Pinot Noir</u>, to the public. This semi-sweet red wine will be available in two versions – featuring either a <u>LARAC "Learn, Share</u>, <u>Create" wine label</u>, or a <u>Double H Ranch "Toast to Health & Happiness" wine label</u>. At this event, Adirondack Winery patrons will be able to taste this wine for free, and if they choose to buy a Double H Ranch or LARAC bottle, Adirondack Winery will donate \$6 per bottle sold to the corresponding charity. Additionally, Double H and LARAC representatives will be present at the Tasting Room event to promote their charities and raise additional funds through raffle items.

"We have produced more than 1,000 bottles of this delicious <u>raspberry-infused Pinot Noir</u>. Not only will we be donating \$6 per bottle at our launch event, but we will donate \$6 from every bottle sold of this wine to either <u>LARAC</u> or <u>Double H Ranch</u> until it's gone," said Sasha Pardy, Adirondack Winery President and Co-Owner. Pardy explained that an integral part of the

<u>Winery's mission</u> is to "Love Local" by supporting local charities. Each fall the company releases a "Drink for a Cure" blush wine that raises money for Making Strides of Warren County and over the last two years it sold about 1,000 bottles of "Musical Medley" wine, which raised approximately \$5,000 for the Lake George Community Band.

"We are so excited to have our wine directly benefit children with serious illnesses through <u>Double H Ranch</u>, as well as local artisans through <u>LARAC</u>," said Michael Pardy, Adirondack Winery CEO and Wine-Maker. The Pardy's have two young children (ages 2 and 8) and Ms. Pardy is a musician and graphic artist, so both charities are a great fit for the company, he explained.

Robin DeMattos, the Corporate Giving and Special Events Manager for <u>Double H Ranch</u> said, "The Double H Ranch is thrilled to partner with Adirondack Winery and hopes that the local community all toasts to *Health and Happiness*."

"We are excited to have Adirondack Winery, a local producer, supporting the local arts community in such a creative way," said Ellen Butz, the Director of <u>LARAC</u>. "This will be the perfect summer wine to share with family and friends," she added.

Both versions of Adirondack Winery's charitable raspberry-infused Pinot Noir are available at its Tasting Room (285 Canada St., Lk. George) and through its online store at <a href="http://store.adirondackwinery.com/thlodrlonewc.html">http://store.adirondackwinery.com/thlodrlonewc.html</a> for \$15.95 per bottle. Adirondack Winery is also selling this wine at <a href="Double H Ranch">Double H Ranch</a> and <a href="LARAC">LARAC</a> events throughout the season.









#### **ABOUT ADIRONDACK WINERY:**

Adirondack Winery opened in 2008 as the region's first winery. Winemaker/ CEO, Michael Pardy, creates the more than 35 wine varietals, which have won 100 medals at competition to date. Adirondack Winery's wine labels feature photography of the local region, created by Sasha Pardy. The wine making facility is located in Queensbury, NY and its Tasting Room is located in Lake George, NY. Adirondack Winery's wines are available for sale at its <a href="Lake George">Lake George</a>, NY tasting room; through its <a href="Online store">online store</a>; at nearly 100 <a href="wine-and-liquor retailers throughout the state">www.facebook.com/Adirondack.Winery.NY</a>
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## **ABOUT LARAC:**

The Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC) was founded in 1972 to unify the arts community and establish a cultural identity for the region. LARAC is honored to support the local artistic tradition while challenging and inspiring the community's vision of what art is and what it contributes to our lives. LARAC offers exhibits, workshops, lectures, readings, and artists' demonstrations for children and adults. Services for artists and arts organizations include: business seminars, gallery & shop exhibition opportunities, arts festivals, grants for arts and cultural projects and more. LARAC is located in a restored Victorian carriage house in historic downtown Glens Falls,NY

## **ABOUT DOUBLE H RANCH:**

The <u>Double H Ranch</u>, co-founded by Charles R. Wood and Paul Newman, provide specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE OF CHARGE and capture the magic of the Adirondacks.

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