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Old Vines Patio Restaurant Re-Opens!

Come Celebrate the Enhanced Wine Country Experience at Quails' Gate Estate Winery

Kelowna, BC, September 8, 2005 –Quails' Gate Estate Winery's enhancement program has reached a major milestone with the re-opening of the Old Vines Patio Restaurant, now available for year round dining.

As part of the enhancement, the Old Vines Patio Restaurant is designed so people can dine in comfort, throughout the year. Whether enjoying the cool breezes from the lake in the summer, with the multi level design offering stunning views of the lake and vineyards from every seat in the house, to the warmth of the open cedar beams, slate tile flooring, expansive wood burning fireplace and heated flooring for the cooler winter months.

As with the wines and cuisine, the furniture and interior details have been handcrafted and chosen with care and the earthy colours reflect the natural surroundings and beauty of the Okanagan. The flagstone slate out door patio will continue to be a part of the Quails' Gate culinary experience – as guests may dine among the vineyards with the lake and surrounding Okanagan hills as their backdrop.

Old Vines Patio Restaurant has built a strong reputation over the years and was chosen as “one of the five places to dine in the Okanagan” by Wine Spectator Magazine in 2004 and was recently named the best winery restaurant in the Central Okanagan by readers of Okanagan Life for 2005. Quails' Gate was also named *British Columbia Winery of the Year* in 2004 by Wine Press Northwest and is a consistent award winner with its wines. The Stewart Family are strong proponents of culinary tourism in the Okanagan and consider the redesign of Old Vines Patio Restaurant as a long-term investment into what Kelowna currently offers for wine tourism.

“We designed our restaurant to offer our guests an ultimate experience of food and wine in a magnificent vineyard setting,” says CEO and Proprietor, Tony Stewart. “The whole experience needs to be as enjoyable as possible as we work towards establishing Quails' Gate Estate Winery as one of the top wine country destinations in North America. We've enjoyed the positive feedback from our guests and loyal local customers.”

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Menu items range from \$6.00 - \$14.00 for lunch, while prices at dinner are \$6.00 - \$13.00 for starters and \$15.00 - \$33.00 for main courses.

About the winery

Quails' Gate Estate Winery, located in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, is a family owned estate winery and has been producing wines since 1989. The Stewart family has been involved in the Okanagan wine industry for over 50 years. Named *British Columbia Winery of the Year for 2004* by Wine Press Northwest, it consistently wins awards for the quality of its wines and is perhaps best known for its Family Reserve Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Open year round to visitors, the winery prides itself on its tasting room and personalized, hands on tours. For more information please visit www.quailsgate.com or phone 1-800-420-WINE (9463).