



Messina Hof Media Fact Sheet

Overview

Established in 1977, Messina Hof is the most awarded winery in Texas. Dedicated to pioneering the Texas wine industry, Messina Hof creates the most Texas appellation wines from over 900 acres.

History

Originally founded by Paul Vincent and Merrill Bonarrigo, today Messina Hof's CEO is Paul Mitchell Bonarrigo, a seventh generation winemaker who graduated from the United States Naval Academy as well as the University of California at Davis winemaking certificate program. Along with his wife Karen and their children Sophia and Paul Anthony, the Bonarrigo Family is leading the Texas wine industry well into the future.

Mission

Messina Hof is a family owned business based on the three cornerstones of family, tradition, and, romance; and is dedicated to produce a gold medal winning wine in every varietal and to maximize opportunities developed from the wines in a tourism destination focused on the best in hospitality, food, and customer service.

Products

Messina Hof has more than 90 different wine labels created from over 30 varieties of grapes in the Messina Hof Tribute Series®, Messina Hof Private Reserve® Series, Messina Hof Port Series and Messina Hof Paulo Series®.

Awards

Having won thousands of awards, Messina Hof is the most awarded and renowned Texas wine in national and international competitions. Recent awards include:

- 21 awards – including three gold medals – at the 2015 TEXSOM International Wine Awards (TIWA)
- Best of Class, three gold and 10 silver medals at the 2015 *San Francisco Chronicle* Wine Competition
- 49 awards, including 21 Champions, at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™ 2016 Rodeo Uncorked!® International Wine Competition
- Seventh-time distinction of “Best of Herd Texas Winery” at the 2016 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition
- Messina Hof's GSM (Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre) was selected by *Texas Monthly* as one of the Best Texas Wines of 2014
- 78 awards at GrapeFest®'s People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic
- Texas Wine Tribute's First “Tall in Texas” Award Winner in 2013 presented by the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association in Grapevine, Texas
- AAA Four Diamond rating in the hotel category for The Villa at Messina Hof Winery & Resort® in Bryan, Texas

Messina Hof Winery & Resort® in Bryan

4545 Old Reliance Road | Bryan, TX, 77802 | 1-800-736-WINE (9463)

- Sprawls more than 100 acres
- Interior and exterior special event venue spaces
- AAA Four Diamond-rated Villa Bed and Breakfast
- Vineyard Cuisine® served in The Vintage House Restaurant
- Daily winery tours, wine tastings and wine by the glass/bottle at the Wine Bar
- Retail guest center, vineyard gardens, lake, waterfall and gazebo
- Multiple venues for weddings and photography

Messina Hof Hill Country Winery and Manor Haus Bed and Breakfast in Fredericksburg

9996 US Highway 290 East | Fredericksburg, TX, 78624 | 830-990-GOLD (4653)

- 10 acres of rustic Texas Hill Country
- Interior and exterior special event venue spaces
- The Manor Haus Bed and Breakfast with four individually-themed romantic retreats
- Retail guest center, wine tastings, wine by the glass/bottle, relaxation in The Wine Garten
- Multiple venues for weddings and photography

Messina Hof Grapevine Winery

201 South Main Street | Grapevine, TX, 76051 | 817-442-VINE (8463)

- Urban winery located in the reconstructed, historic Wallis Hotel in downtown Grapevine
- Interior special event venue spaces
- Retail guest center, wine tastings, wine by the glass/bottle
- Nine wines on tap – provides fresh wines in an eco-friendly package – using the tap system, keeps approximately 6,500 empty bottles out of landfills annually (subtract the need for corks, foils and printed labels – you’ve got red and white going green)
- Multiple venues for weddings and photography

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