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MASSBACH RIDGE WINERY HOSTS CABIN FEVER OPEN HOUSE

MASSBACH, IL – Don't let the blues of winter get you down! Massbach Ridge Winery will cure your winter blahs with their first annual Cabin Fever Open House on Saturday, February 4 from Noon to 5 pm in their tasting room.

The event promises to brighten the spirits of all guests with a diverse selection of Massbach Ridge wines, including three new arrivals, along with samplings of local cheeses and chocolates including our infamous "Dream Truffles." Winery tours will be given each hour by vintner and owner Peggy Harmston, along with pruning demonstrations, weather permitting. A \$3 admission fee includes all tastings and tours.

"We are looking forward to this event and kicking off another year of exciting winery activities. We have quite a few new events and promotions for our wine patrons in 2006 and can't wait to share them all with the public," said Harmston.

The Cabin Fever Open House will also set the stage for the promotion of three new wines from Massbach Ridge: Windsong White, a dry white wine; Marechal Foch, a light-bodied dry red wine; and Lily White, a semi-sweet white wine.

This event will be the first of several wine events for Massbach Ridge in 2006. Check out the web site, www.MassbachRidge.com for more information on upcoming events, winery promotions, news and much more.

Massbach Ridge Winery was established in January 2004 by Dr. Greg and Peggy Harmston in the hills of Jo Daviess County on Massbach Road in Elizabeth. Growing more than 18 acres of their own grapes, the winery produces most of what it needs to create more than a dozen wines, making them unique in the region as they are produced from Illinois-grown grapes. The family-owned and operated business is expanding rapidly into restaurants and stores throughout the tri-state area.

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