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## **Johndrow Vineyards pairs with the National Ability Center at Red, White and Snow**

*Joins other notable vineyards for culinary, wine and ski festival*

PARK CITY, UT—Johndrow Vineyards was recently selected as a 2009 winery for Red, White and Snow, the premier fundraiser for the National Ability Center. This is the second year Johndrow Vineyards has taken part in the event.

Held in Park City March 12-14, the weekend celebrates some of the nation's top chefs and finest vintners and includes a variety of wine tastings, vintner dinners, ski challenges, a gala dinner and charitable auction. Other selected wineries include Lail Vineyards, St. Supery, Altamura and Napa Valley Reserve.

During the event, Johndrow Vineyards will host a private vintner dinner at the estate of Tim and Christy Simas. The Johndrow collection of wines will be paired with a gourmet meal made by John Murcko, executive chef with Talisker Mountain Corp.

Proceeds from Red, White and Snow go directly to the National Ability Center's programs and participants.

### **About Johndrow Vineyards**

David Johndrow, founder of Johndrow Vineyards, became fascinated with wine at age 21 as he realized that the person who knew the most about wine at a business dinner controlled the table conversation. David began to study wine throughout the next 15 years, making journeys to Napa Valley and surrounding areas in search of the perfect drinker. Then in 2005, David and his wife Maryann teamed up with Rob Lawson, a third generation Napa Valley winemaker, to craft the Johndrow Vineyards labels. David's passion is to keep great wines affordable and stems from the anticipation everyone has when they first open a bottle – they want to love it. It's that optimism and vision that is at the heart of Johndrow Vineyards.

### **About the National Ability Center**

The National Ability Center, located in Park City, Utah, is committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing affordable sports and recreational experiences in a nurturing environment. The objective of these experiences is to build self-

esteem, confidence and physical development, thereby enhancing active participation in all aspects of community life. As a national role model, the Center promotes the concept of *ability* through integration, public awareness and education.

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