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**Amador's Renwood Winery Helps Toast *Anna Karenina* at Hollywood Premiere**

**Plymouth, Amador County, California, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012** -- Renwood Winery in Amador County is proud to be the official wine sponsor for the Hollywood premiere of – and premier party for – *Anna Karenina*, the bold new film adapted from Leo Tolstoy's timeless novel, helmed by acclaimed director Joe Wright (*Pride & Prejudice*, *Atonement*) and starring Academy Award nominees Keira Knightley and Jude Law. The premiere party for Focus Features' much-anticipated epic love story is being held this week at Greystone Manor, the luxurious supper club in West Hollywood that is a magnet for celebrities from the film and music industries. The featured Renwood wines at the party, at which over 400 guests are expected, will be 2011 Viognier and 2010 Premier Old Vine Zinfandel.

“We're thrilled to be the wine sponsor for the West Coast premiere of *Anna Karenina*,” says Jamie Lubenko, Renwood Winery's marketing and communications manager. “It's a beautiful film from one of the world's greatest novels, both of which represent a level of creative artistry we aspire to in our winemaking. We'd like to believe that the passionate characters would be seduced by the sensual flavors of our Viognier and Premier Old Vine Zinfandel, were they to sip them at one of the many lavish events in the story.”

This is Renwood's second venture into the world of movies. Last month, the winery was the official wine sponsor of the 2012 Film Independent Forum at the Directors Guild of America headquarters in Los Angeles. The Forum brought together independent filmmakers, producers, and other industry insiders for three days of screenings, seminars, panel discussions, and sessions exploring every aspect of independent film production.

Established in 1993 in the Shenandoah Valley of Amador County, heart of the historic Sierra Foothills wine region, Renwood has long been renowned for its robust, richly flavored zinfandels, many of them made from old, dry-farmed vines. Now under new ownership, Renwood has recently upgraded its winemaking and hospitality facilities with the goal of becoming the Sierra Foothills' signature winery.

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