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### **FOREFATHERS SHIRAZ NAMED #63 IN WINE SPECTATOR TOP 100**

Healdsburg, CA. November 28, 2005 – Wine Spectator magazine released its eagerly anticipated annual Top 100 list today and the 2003 Forefathers McLaren Vale Shiraz was named # 63 on its list. The single vineyard Shiraz comes from a 15 acre vineyard off Coppermine Road, in the heart of McLaren Vale, South Australia. The wine, which is 100% Shiraz, was barrel fermented, left in wood for 12 months and then bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Winemaker Nick Goldschmidt, who is originally from New Zealand, said; “I love working with this vineyard, we get consistently beautiful fruit from this site and I just try not to muck it up too much”.

Forefathers Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon are all single vineyard, single varietal wines that showcase premier vineyard sites throughout the New World wine growing regions of Australia, New Zealand and California. Proprietor and Winemaker, Nick Goldschmidt, is passionately committed to producing small lots of handmade, artisan wines that allow these remarkable vineyard sites to express their uniqueness and individuality.

Goldschmidt Vineyards is based in Healdsburg, California and is the producer of both Goldschmidt Vineyard Wines and the highly acclaimed Forefathers Wines. All of the wines produced under Goldschmidt Vineyards are single vineyard, single varietal wines that Nick and Yolyn Goldschmidt have personally crafted from carefully selected vineyard sites throughout the New World. Goldschmidt Vineyards and Forefathers Wines are distributed exclusively to fine wine purveyors and selected restaurants. For availability and pricing please contact our Director of Sales and Marketing, John Helfrick.

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