

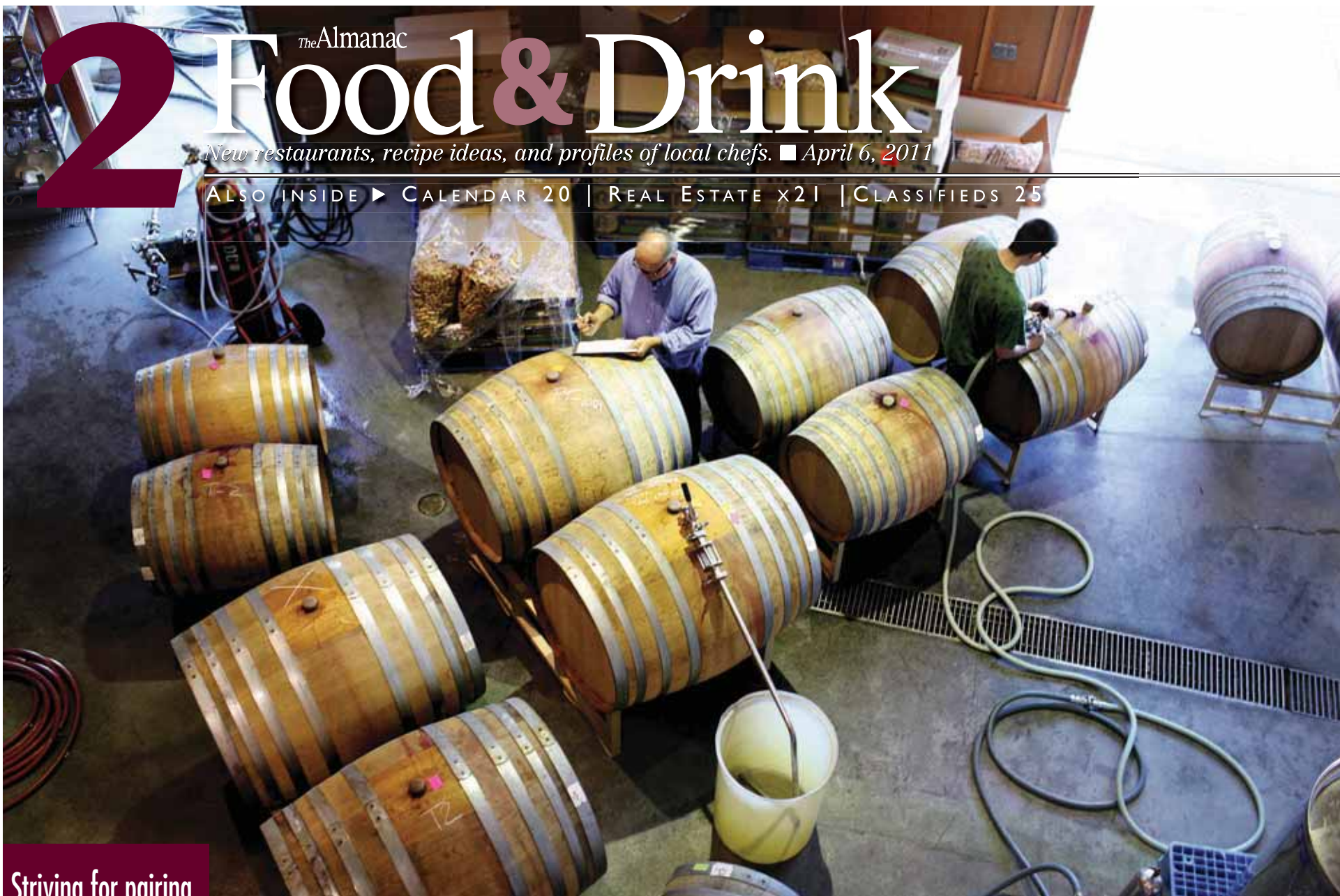


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Striving for pairing perfection at the Village Pub's winemaker dinners

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Early on during a recent event at the Village Pub in Woodside, winemaker Michael Martella of Thomas Fogarty Winery and Vineyards told the wine-swirling, sipping guests: "This is what wine — here, in the Santa Cruz Mountains in Woodside — tastes like."

Those familiar with cleanly made, unmanipulated wines made from northern Santa Cruz Mountain grapes would have been likely to agree after tasting the intense, finely structured pinot noirs, chardonnays, and cabernet sauvignon served that night.

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Skyline Serendipity

Cool climate, 'lean' soil presented grape-growing challenges, but Fogarty Winery celebrates 30 years of making elegant wines that express Skyline's terroir

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

When Dr. Thomas Fogarty was looking for land to grow grapes more than three decades ago, there was little property to choose from in and near his hometown, Portola Valley. The acreage he ultimately bought on Skyline, above Portola Valley and near the Skylonda community of Woodside, "was the last of the (available) agricultural lands in town," he explains.

The renowned cardiovascular surgeon and inventor planted the hilly terrain in the late 1970s, intending to grow grapes to make his own wine. But after the vines were in, it became clear that Skyline's climate, soil and terrain were not the most hospitable if what you're looking for are

ease of growing and abundance of fruit.

What might then have looked like an unwelcome challenge, however, revealed itself to be fortune's kiss, because the aspiring wine-grower also discovered that the Skyline terroir — with its cool, marine-influenced climate and undernourished soil — was exceptionally well-suited for growing the grapes he was most determined to turn into great wine: pinot noir and chardonnay.

Serendipity? "A lot of things were serendipity," Dr. Fogarty said in a recent phone interview. "You can't take credit for everything."

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Top of page, winemaker Michael Martella, center, manages the production process as "cellar rat" Kaylan Sellingsloh fills a wine barrel. Above, Mr. Martella walks through the Albutom Vineyard on the Winery Estate property.

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Winemaker Michael Martella cleans out a barrel at the winery. Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

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But as the assembled wine-lovers savored the wines of the nearby mountain, they indulged in the tastes of another Woodside institution as well: Each wine tasted during the March 22 winemaker's dinner was paired with food chosen by Village Pub chef Dmitry Elperin and sommelier Michael Acheson to complement the wine's specific characteristics.

The Pub has been hosting winemaker dinners for years, and this was the second to feature Fogarty wines — the creations of winemaker Martella, associate winemaker Nathan Kandler, and the environmental elements of the Skyline area just south of Woodside's Skylonda community.

Mr. Acheson worked with the winemakers and winery manager Tommy Fogarty — the son of winery founder Dr. Thomas Fogarty — to choose the wines for the dinner: a sparkling "blanc de blancs," two vintages of chardonnay, two vintages of pinot noir, a cabernet sauvignon, and a port.

He then collaborated with Mr. Elperin, the Pub's Michelin-star chef, to come up with a menu. "Generally, we'll sit down and go over my tasting notes, (consider) each wine's acidity, fruit profile, body, and tannins, and use that as the basis to then craft a menu," he explained.

Wine and food pairing is not very complicated when the "wines are solid, are well-produced," as are Fogarty wines,

said Mr. Elperin. In choosing the food, he added, "there's a responsibility to live up to the expectations created by well-made wines."

Mr. Acheson explained that good pairing often has to do with contrast: The acidity that lends backbone to the 2007 Damiana Vineyard chardonnay, for example, was well-complemented by "the creamy, rich boldness" of the lobster bisque served with it.

Mr. Elperin said one of his favorite pairings of the night was seared duck breast with farro and dried cherries, which was served with 1997 reserve pinot noir and 2008 pinot noir, both from Block B of the Rapley Trail Vineyard. "Duck breast with pinot noir is a natural pairing, and the fruit of the cherries complemented the wine's nuances," he said.

The dinner also included roasted sirloin of lamb with root vegetables grown in the nearby hills, served with a 2005 Gist Ranch cabernet sauvignon, which Mr. Elperin said had "just the right amount of tannins and fullness to go along with the meat."

Both men say the winemaker dinners give them the opportunity to be creative and adventurous, coming up with dishes that aren't typically on the menu. Mr. Acheson said he's hoping to include more local winemakers in the monthly events.

Go to thevillagepub.net for more information about the Village Pub's monthly winemaker dinners. **A**

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Thirty-year partners

One of the things Dr. Fogarty can take credit for, though, is his choice of his first winemaker,

Michael Martella, whose work at three wineries after earning a degree in food sciences/viticulture at Fresno State University provided broad,

real-world experience in winemaking. He was hired in 1981, and as Thomas Fogarty Winery and Vineyards celebrates its 30th season, Mr. Martella is able to declare to a group of tasters at a recent Woodside event: "I've been lucky enough to be there for every one of them."

Mr. Martella met his boss through a friend who had heard that Dr. Fogarty was looking for a winemaker for his new enterprise. "We hit it off ... and in my own mind, I was perfect for the job," Mr. Martella recalls.

He obviously was able to con-

vince his potential employer of that, and three decades later, Dr. Fogarty says, "Based on the quality of the wine and his work ethic, he was."

Nathan Kandler was hired seven seasons ago as assistant winemaker,



'A lot of things were serendipity. You can't take credit for everything.'

DR. THOMAS FOGARTY, FOUNDER

and has since been promoted to associate winemaker.

The wines

Most Fogarty wines are made with grapes grown on the Winery Estate property or the winery's second property, Gist Ranch, which is about 17 miles south of the estate. In addition to pinot noir and char-



'My hope is we'll take a great vineyard (Windy Hill) and make it even better.'

THOMAS FOGARTY JR., MANAGER

donnay, Fogarty bottles cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc, merlot, gewurztraminer, and a few dessert wines.

The winery sits at about 2,000 feet above sea level, although there's a broad range of elevation on the properties. Mr. Martella says there are a multitude of microclimates, even within specific vineyards, and the grapes ripen through a "cool, long growing season."

Although many of the wines have won praise — and many fans — pinot noir is Fogarty's flagship wine, according to Mr. Martella, who notes that the winery was the first to grow pinot noir vines on Skyline.

The soil of both properties "features a layer of low-vigor loam on top of sandstone, shale and marine deposits," according to the winery's website. Mr. Martella describes the soil as "thinner and less fertile—it's mountainous, lean soil."

All of these factors — the many microclimates, the "lean" soil and steep terrain, the cool climate — add up to the land's terroir, which is essential to express in the glass, Mr. Martella says.

Because of the cool climate, grapes mature slowly. "We have to work at attaining ripeness," Mr. Martella says. The range of microclimates has led to "micro-harvesting" practices, because grapes in any single vineyard ripen at different times.

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Woodside Village Band will give its 23rd annual Spring Concert, featuring music from Civil War, Broadway, Hollywood and Buffalo Bill’s Wild West. Sun., April 10, 3-4:30 p.m. Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-1642.

Talks/Authors

‘Bali: Art, Ritual, Performance’ A docent from the Asian Art Museum will present a slide/lecture about this current exhibit. April 12, 7-8:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

“The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals, Our Call to Defend Them” is Humane Society President Wayne Pacelle’s first book. April 15, 7-9 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 301-258-1483.

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Robot demonstration In celebration of National Robotics Week the robotics team of Sequoia High School will demonstrate the robot, “The Royal Twit.” April 13, 4-4:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton.

Reggae Sundays Reggae-themed evenings every Sunday. 8 p.m. to midnight. \$10. British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. www.bbcmenlopark.com

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Mr. Martella and vineyard manager Julio Deras walk the vineyards tasting the grapes during harvest season, picking them only when they taste ready. “We may pick only 12 rows of a vineyard at one time,” coming back to taste and determine when to pick the remainder, depending on ripeness.

Although they pay attention to the Brix scale reading, which measures the sugar content of the grape and is used religiously by many viticulturists to determine when to harvest, Brix measurement is secondary. “There’s not a magic number,” Mr. Martella says. “We have a Brix ballpark we like to be in, but after that, we like to pick by flavor.”

Over the years, California winemakers have increasingly harvested grapes when they’re very ripe and have a high sugar content. This can make for some flavor-intense wines — some would call them “fruit bombs” — but, according to Mr. Martella, “it doesn’t suit expressing the terroir.” When the grape is too ripe, he adds, “the fruit expresses itself instead of the terroir.”

The Fogarty winemaker also makes wine under his own label — Martella — buying grapes from growers he knows, including his brother. Those grapes come from sunnier climes, and the wine they become can be more fruit-forward as a result.

Fogarty wines, Mr. Martella says, “have a stronger expression of soil versus sun” — with more minerality, structure and complexity. They are characterized, he adds, “by finesse and elegance.”

Over the 30 years of Fogarty’s existence, knowledge of growing vines and making wine has expanded significantly, and Mr. Martella and Mr. Kandler, the associate winemaker, are ever on the alert for new information on winegrowing practices.

Next year, the Windy Hill Vineyard at the Winery Estate will be replanted, with a reorientation of the vines for better exposure. That vineyard has produced premium pinot noirs over the years, but it seemed the right time to make a change, Mr. Martella said.

Helping with the Windy Hill Vineyard replanting is Tommy Fogarty, Dr. Fogarty’s son, who is a major player at the winery these days as overall manager, helping oversee the day-to-day operations.

Tommy Fogarty says he was only about 11 when the first vineyard was planted on the estate. “We learned a lot from our first planting,” he says.

Regarding Windy Hill Vineyard, “My hope is that we’ll take a great vineyard and make it even better.”

Over the years, Fogarty Winery has also become a popular venue for tastings and private events, including weddings. Go to fogartywinery.com for information. ■

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 243620

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Bookkeep at 566 Hopkins Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Mail Address: P.O Box 620547, Woodside, CA 94062.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

BONNIE STERNGLD

566 Hopkins Street

Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/01/2011.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 1, 2011.

(Almanac March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

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GEMINI JEWELRY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 243653

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/19/2006.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 2, 2011.

(Almanac March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

ACCELERATE CENTER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 243547

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Accelerate Center at 644 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

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ABIGAIL ROBINSON

617 Fallon Ave.

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This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 28, 2011.

(Almanac March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2011)

MENLOWE BALLET

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 243817

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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(The Almanac April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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(Almanac April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LENORA ANN FITTING

Case No.: 120954

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LENORA ANN FITTING. A Petition for Probate has been filed by:

JOAN M. SCOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that:

JOAN M. SCOTT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to

probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, Southern Branch.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:

/s/ J. Robert Taylor

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(The Almanac March 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

DAVID M. DELGADO

Case No.: 121004

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID M. DELGADO.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: WILLIAM & JAMES THIEL-DELGADO & BRIGID DELGADO CIGANIK in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that: WILLIAM & JAMES THIEL-DELGADO & BRIGID DELGADO CIGANIK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28, Room: 2F of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

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On 04-26-2011 at 12:30 PM, PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10-05-2004, Instrument 2004-198862, and as modified by the Modification of Deed of Trust recorded on 05-31-2006, Instrument 2006-080936 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN AND SUSAN K FURSTMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, ST FRANCIS INVESTMENT III, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,167,860.25(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported to be: 35 SADDLEBACK DRIVE , PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 APN Number: 080-421-1100 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold 'as is'. DATE: 03-25-2011 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (714) 573-1965, OR VISIT WEBSITE: www.priorityposting.com PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE PLM Lender Services, Inc. 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P817612 4/6, 4/13, 04/20/2011 The Almanac

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authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer, or authorized agent, declares as follows: [X] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed and [X] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Trustor: MARY V. NEUMEYER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services, Inc. C/O PITE DUNCAN, 4375 JUTLAND DRIVE, SUITE 200, SAN DIEGO, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 02-04-2004 as Instrument No. 2004-020107 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, Date of Sale:04-27-2011 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,173,371.68 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 236 CORTE MADERA ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 A.P.N.: 079-182-090-5 Legal Description: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact PRIORITY POSTING AND PUBLISHING at WWW.PRIORITYPOSTING.COM or (714) 573-1965 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 877-576-0472 Date: 04-06-2011 CR Title Services, Inc. 1000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MS 314 O'

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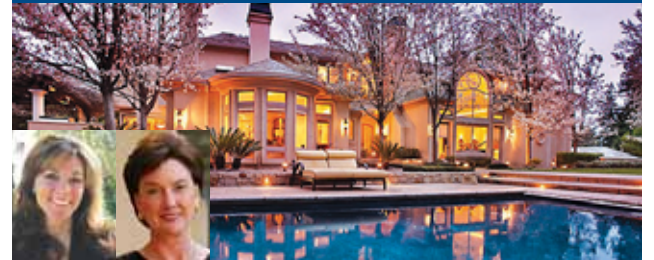
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