

***** Media Alert *****

WORKING GIRL WINE HOUR

Hotel Vintage Park and Olympic Cellars help women "Dress for Success"

- WHO:** Hotel Vintage Park, Olympic Cellars and Dress for Success®
- WHAT:** The public is invited to attend a Working Girl wine hour at Hotel Vintage Park to benefit Dress for Success®, a non-profit organization that helps low-income women enter the work force.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, March 31, 2005**
5 – 6 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Hotel Vintage Park**
1100 Fifth Avenue
(206) 624-8000
- DETAILS:** Hotel Vintage Park, the only hotel dedicated to Washington wineries, will host a special wine hour with Olympic Cellars, a women-owned and operated winery and creators of the Working Girl wine series, to benefit Dress for Success. Attendees will receive a bottle of Working Girl Wine and have the opportunity to speak with the women of Olympic Cellars. The evening will include a raffle of fine wines collected from wineries involved in Hotel Vintage Park's guestroom re-dedications throughout the month of March, Washington Wine Month. The raffle will also include a stay at Hotel Vintage Park with the "Gals Just Want to Have Wine" package. For more information, please call Hotel Vintage Park at (206) 624-8000 or (800) 426-7033.

**The Working Girl wine hour is open to the public.
Cash donations and/or business how-to books will be accepted as admission to the event, and will go directly to Dress for Success.**

Olympic Cellars' carefree, fun Working Girl wines are on a mission to rescue working women everywhere after a long day in pantyhose and pumps! Each wine in the series was created to be distinct, yet affordable and has "her" own unique personality. Olympic Cellars is a boutique winery housed in an historic century-old barn between Port Angeles and Sequim on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. The winery annually produces approximately 3,200 cases of handcrafted wines, including the premium La Dolce Vida label, the Working Girl™ series, and the Dungeness artist series. Olympic Cellars is strongly committed to supporting the physical and emotional well-being of women through its Charity of Choice and 2X Success initiatives.

Dress for Success® Seattle (DFSS) promotes self-confidence and financial independence in low-income women who are transitioning into the workplace. Women are provided with the tools and support they need to begin and grow successful careers. DFSS is part of the national Dress for Success network which provides interview suits, confidence boosts and career development services to more than 45,000 women in over 75 cities each year. Locally, DFSS and the YWCA of Seattle-King-Snohomish County have teamed up to bring these important services to women in need. Since March 2003, DFSS is housed at the YWCA building located in downtown Seattle at the corner of Fifth and Seneca. For more information, please visit www.dressforsuccess.org.

The Hotel Vintage Park, which was named to Condé Nast Traveler's 2004 Gold List Reserve as one of the "World's Best Places to Stay" (January 2004), is a AAA Four-

dedicated to a specific Washington winery or vineyard. The hotel recently introduced its wine Concierge program which includes wine tastings, monthly classes, arranging personal Washington wine country tours, and special services such as recommending and locating rare vintages. Located at 1100 Fifth Avenue on the corner of Spring Street, the hotel is steps from Seattle's finest boutiques, department stores, theaters and restaurants.

Kimpton is a San Francisco-based company known for its collection of stylish boutique hotels that are coupled with bustling chef-driven restaurants. Founded in 1981, the company currently operates 38 hotels and restaurants across the United States and Canada. Kimpton's combination of boutique-style, four-star service and an adjacent destination restaurant has proven a great success. Kimpton's signature elements are care, comfort, style, flavor and fun. For more information, please visit www.kimptonhotels.com or call 1-800-Kimpton.

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