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Amici Cellars' New Summer Fridays: Work-Life Balance with Wine Pick and Prep with Napa Valley Pros

(Napa Valley, Calif.) – May 2019 – Cheers to "summer Fridays," that wonderful seasonal perk that gets you out of the office so you can get into your job. Beginning Friday, May 3rd through Friday, September 27th, 2019, Amici Cellars' new *Summer Fridays* blends the season's best with legendary local pros for a half-day proven recipe of palate-pleasing productivity, or "work-life balance the Napa way."

Begin your day by joining Amici Cellars' proprietor John Harris, as he visits with Culinary Institute of America's Executive Chef and St. Helena Farmer's Market Board Member, Lars Kronmark, to forage in the field of the organic farmer's market unearthing the freshest finds. In its 32nd year, the St. Helena Farmer's Market opens every Friday beginning in May through October, connecting the community in support of local farmers' sustainably grown produce and specialty foods.

Ditching the down and dirty side of foraging for a more refined field experience, guests dig deep with insider knowledge as John guides them through his neighborhood market creating a basket that pairs perfectly with Amici Cellars' wines. Gather the season's best ripe nectarines, strawberries and cherries; shitake mushrooms, asparagus, radishes and cucumber; varietal honey and farmed fresh oysters – to team with Amici's reserve and single-vineyard wines.

Travel next to Amici Cellars' family-owned winery in Calistoga to enjoy spectacular views of the Palisades. Guests are refreshed with a glass of estate wine as John opens the doors to the winery for a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting from barrel to bottle. With more than 25 years of winemaking experience in Napa Valley, he will help set your palate prior to pairings of Amici's limited single-vineyard wines available only at the winery, gifting guests two bottles to take home and enjoy with their harvested basket.

About Amici Cellars *Summer Fridays* Experience:

The half-day experience is offered on Fridays, beginning May 3rd through September 27th, 2019, by appointment for four to 10 people with reservations made 14 days in advance. Price for the tours, tastings and wines is \$125 per person. The winery's hospitality team is available to assist with transportation and accommodation recommendations. For more information or to make a reservation, please phone 707.967.9560.

Amici Cellars' Summer Fridays Itinerary:

10:00 am Meet at St. Helena Farmer's Market (<u>Crane Park</u>) for foraging with Amici's proprietor John Harris

11:15 am to Tour and tasting at <u>Amici Cellars</u> led by John 1:15 pm

About Amici Cellars

Tucked into Calistoga's hillside with spectacular views overlooking the Palisades, Amici Cellars is located only a few minutes from downtown Calistoga. More than 25 years in the making, Amici Cellars focuses on small batch winemaking to craft its flagship Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and select varietals, along with single-vineyard bottlings from many of Napa Valley's most coveted heritage, hillside and valley vineyards. Amici Cellars' winery is open to the public, by appointment, featuring a private tasting room. For more information or reservations, please visit www.amicicellars.com or call 707.967.9560.

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