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**DONATION EFFORT TO AID SHOOTING VICTIMS UNDERWAY AT SARAH'S VINEYARD.**

**Local Winery Sets \$10,000 August Fundraising Goal for Gilroy Foundation's Relief Fund.**

Gilroy, CA: Like the rest of the country, Sarah's Vineyard proprietor Tim Slater and his team were shocked and saddened by the gun violence and loss of life at last Sunday's Gilroy Garlic Festival. Mr. Slater comments that "This kind of tragedy is horrible anytime and anywhere. But it really hits hard when it happens in your own town and involves people you may know."

Sarah's Vineyard, located just west of town, has been a member of the Gilroy community for 41 years. Throughout the month of August, the Sarah's Vineyard team plans to donate a substantial portion of their tasting room and national distribution sales to support efforts on behalf of the shooting victims and their families. Tim Slater: "Our goal at S.V. is to write a check for \$10,000 on September 1<sup>st</sup> to the Gilroy Foundation's Victims' Relief Fund. We can't undo Sunday's painful events but we can try, in a small way, to help our city and neighbors begin to heal. #GilroyStrong best sums it up."

About Sarah's Vineyard...

The Sarah's Vineyard estate and label is a labor of love for winegrower Tim Slater. The property occupies 28 acres in the cool climate "Mt. Madonna" district of the southern Santa Cruz Mountains. Tim in his former life has been a DJ, a musician, and a successful "micro-machining" engineer with many patents to his name. At S.V., he channels both his inner "mad scientist" and his artistic side to grow and produce world-class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Tim also cultivates his interest in the traditional Rhone varieties, with plantings of Grenache, Viognier, Mourvedre, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Piquepoul Blanc, Clairette Blanche, and Cunoise. The popular Sarah's Vineyard Tasting Room is open daily on Hecker Pass Road, just outside of Gilroy. S.V.'s online home is [SarahsVineyard.com](http://SarahsVineyard.com)

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