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Winemakers give back to community

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Baldacci Family Vineyards has selected Napa CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to be this year's donation recipient for its annual holiday donation.

This year's donation will exceed \$17,000.

"It is with great pleasure that we support and donate to a local nonprofit each year and we feel strongly about selecting Napa CASA as this year's recipient," said winemaker Michael Baldacci, in a news release.

Napa CASA advocates for the best interest of children who have become dependents of the court for their safety and protection; they are the only organization in Napa County who serves this group of children by providing advocacy, support, and mentorship throughout the entire time the children are in foster care.

"We hope this donation positively benefits the lives of many children and supports the foundation these children need to become confident, healthy, and happy adults," Baldacci said.

Each year, the total donation is linked to the number of Baldacci Family Vineyards wine club members, with the winery donating \$10 for every active club member. In 2023, wine club membership grew from 1,200 members to 1,700 members, largely in part to the continued praise and high critic review scores, as well as two new product releases in their wine portfolio: the Thomas Collection and Discovery Collection.



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Baldacci Family Vineyards is supporting Napa CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) this holiday season.

Baldacci Family Vineyards selected Napa CASA this year because family life is at the heart of the winery. Owner Thomas Baldacci is a husband, father, and grandfather to four grandchildren.

"Raising children takes a lot of emotional, physical, and financial support. We are grateful to have selected an organization with such an important mission, one that directly impacts the lives of children for the better," said Thomas Baldacci. "We anticipate that this donation will bring critical assistance to the children who need it most."