



SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH
KLUGE ESTATE HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL BRIDAL SHOWCASE

Charlottesville, VA – *February 15, 2010* -- On the heels of last year's successful first outing, Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard is happy to announce the second annual Bridal Showcase at Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard, Sunday, March 14th, 1-5pm. The winery's Vineyard Ballroom, adjacent to vineyards and a swan-filled lake, will be the site for displays, information, performances and prizes in the realm of all things wedding. Preview over 30 of the region's top vendors for food, music, beauty, stationery, photography, flowers, supplies and event planners. This is an excellent way for brides and those looking to check out the region's best offerings to experience services and samples first-hand. Sponsors include Blue Ridge Light Forms, FDS Tents, Sam Hill Entertainment, Festive Fare and Globe Travel and popular exhibitors include Bristles Hair Design and Day Spa, Carpe Donuts, photographer Elisa B, 20 South Catering and Makeup Artistry by LC, to name a few.

The event is public: In addition to aiming to serve area brides, the Bridal Showcase is a great resource for vendors, corporate services, epicureans and wine lovers, as well as something fun to do for those seeking a Sunday afternoon activity. Enjoy Kluge Estate wines, hors d'oeuvres by Elite Catering, music from Adrian Duke and DJ Derek Tobler and door prizes. The grand prizes are a free wedding at Kluge Estate and a customized honeymoon package courtesy of Glove Travel! (There will be a small entry fee for grand prize drawing.) Tickets are \$10 at the door. For advance tickets (which can be purchased for \$8), to book a booth, questions, information or directions, please contact 434-977-3895 x119.

Kluge Estate was established in 1999 by vintner Patricia Kluge. The winery is tucked into Carter's Mountain on 2,000-acres situated just miles from the birthplace of American viticulture, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. The terroir, soils and rolling hills make Kluge the ideal spot to create fine wines, but the verdant setting is so lovely and welcoming that the location is also a perfect place for nuptials and other wedding related events.

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