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**EAT, DRINK, AND BE MEOWY**

*At Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's Wine & Whiskers, November 14, 2009*

WALNUT CREEK, California – October 2, 2009 – Join select vintners and restaurateurs at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. for a spectacular evening of wine and food tasting. Eat, drink, and be meowy while supporting ARF's lifesaving programs!

One of ARF's premier events, Wine & Whiskers features specialty wines, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. B.R. Cohn Winery, The Peasant & the Pear, Pine Ridge Winery, Piatti Ristorante, and Grey Goose Vodka are among the early confirmed participants. For details, please view the event page at [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net). Tickets are \$75, with only a limited number available to the public. Call Kathleen Huls at 925.296.3118 to order today.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Showcase your business in the company of Bay Area Fortune 500 CEOs and presidents, ARF's corporate partners and major donors, while mingling with animal-loving people. This stellar fundraiser is perfect for client and vendor entertainment. ARF thanks Chevron for their Double Gold Medal sponsorship of this event. For sponsorship opportunities contact Development Director Bobbe Bartlett at 925.296.3149.

Funds raised through this delectable event will truly make a difference by supporting ARF's programs which promote positive relationships between animals and people. ARF gives another chance at life to animals who otherwise would have been killed, providing the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until a new home of their own can be found.

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly, residents of assisted living centers, high school students, grade school students, and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...®.

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