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**WINE, WHISKERS AND BASEBALL**

*At Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's Wine & Whiskers, June 19, 2011*

*All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit animals displaced due to the Joplin, Missouri tornados*

WALNUT CREEK, California – June 8, 2011 – Join Tony La Russa for Father's Day, with select vintners and restaurateurs at Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis for ARF's Wine & Whiskers, a spectacular evening of wine and food tasting on Sunday, June 19, 2011 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person – reserve today at [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net) or call Kathleen Huls at 925.296.3118.

Wine & Whiskers features specialty wines, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres from local chefs, and a silent auction. ARF is bringing this premier event to St. Louis for the second time, along with a savory selection of California wines. Silver Oak Cellars, Prime 1000, Kenwood Vineyards and Lo Russo's Cucina are among the early confirmed participants.

**All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit animals displaced due to the Joplin, Missouri tornados. Event sponsorship opportunities are still available. This stellar evening is perfect for client entertainment and to showcase your business. For sponsorship opportunities or to donate an auction item contact Events Manager, Judy Bentley at 925.296.3154.**

Funds raised through Wine & Whiskers will truly make a difference by supporting ARF's programs which promote positive relationships between animals and people. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...®.

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