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M. A. SILVA USA RECEIVED NORTH BAY BUSINESS JOURNAL'S WINE INDUSTRY AWARD FOR THE SECOND TIME

Santa Rosa, CA, November 12, 2015 – M. A. Silva, the leading manufacturer of cork, glass and packaging, has been selected as a recipient of the North Bay Business Journal's **Wine Industry Award of 2015**. From nominations, the Journal selected notable industry suppliers for their individual growth and innovations.

“We value our reputation as one of the industry’s most trusted suppliers, and are gratified to once again be honored by the award from this publication,” said Neil Foster, President of M. A. Silva USA. “This is the third wine industry award we received in 2015. Earlier this year we were named **Best Cork** and **Best Bottle Supplier** by Vineyard & Winery Management magazine. Our distinctive approach to providing superior cork combined with wine bottles engineered for an ideal seal has led to a tremendously positive response from wineries seeking a reliable, perfect and proven packaging solution. These recognitions underscore the impressive results customers can expect from us: impeccable quality and exceptional customer service.”

About M. A. Silva USA: Based in Sonoma County, California, M. A. Silva USA is a leading manufacturer of premium natural corks, glass and packaging for North American markets. Its quality-assurance program ensures unmatched visual, mechanical and sensory characteristics of its products. It is the first cork supplier in the U.S. to offer high resolution laser cork printing of unique and variable information to each single cork stopper. The company operates on solar power and is committed to sustainability and eco-friendly operations. M. A. Silva earned both *Sonoma Green Business Program* and *ClimateSmart™* certifications. The company has been named **Best Cork Supplier 2013 & 2015** by the *North Bay Business Journal* and **Best Cork and Best Bottle Supplier 2013 & 2015** by *Vineyard & Winery Management* magazine. It is a five-time winner of the *North Bay Business Journal's Best Places to Work*. For more information visit www.masilva.com or call 707.636.2530.

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