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FUND RAISER FOR SVET KANOV

DeVault Family Vineyards in Concord is the setting for the September 10 concert in support of Svet Kanev, owner and winemaker of Rebec Vineyards in Amherst. Proceeds from the concert will help underwrite the tremendous costs of Svet's kidney transplant.

The concert lineup includes Universal Dreamers, BRB Band, Steve Freeman featuring Pete Turpin, Mel Parker and Plan B Band. Horton Vineyards will be there along with Peaks of Otter Winery, Bright Meadows Farm, Lazy Days Winery, as well as DeVault Vineyards, Rebec Winery and Best Festival Food. Tickets are \$15. If you cannot attend but want to support Svet, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/svetlozar> www.devaultvineyards.com



**PEARMUND CELLARS
THE MICHAEL PHELPS OF VIRGINIA WINERIES**

Congratulations to Pearmund Cellars for winning the most ribbons awarded to a single winery at the 23rd annual State Fair of Virginia. The Commercial Wine Competition was held June 27 with more than 90 entries. Esteemed judges from the wine industry deliberated on this year's medalists.

www.pearmundcellars.com



VIRGINIA MAKES A SPLASH IN OREGON

Ankida Ridge was a featured winery at the 30th annual International Pinot Noir celebration in McMinnville Oregon at the end of July. They were the only winery from the East Coast invited and the only winery from the Mid-Atlantic ever to be invited. Christine Vrooman, Ankida Ridge co-owner with husband Dennis, presented their Pinot Noir.

Participation in IPNC is by invitation, and Oregon and California wineries typically submit samples. Event organizers are always looking for producers from other regions, and invited Ankida Ridge to participate based on its reputation, www.ankidaridge.com



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