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## **WINERY CELEBRATES ITS FIRST FIVE YEARS**

ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010: Thrall & Dodge Winery, the Kittitas Valley's first wine estate, has just celebrated its 5 year anniversary of its bonded winery at the corner of Thrall and Dodge Roads.

Thrall & Dodge Winery produces a range of varietal wines crafted from both Kittitas Valley and Yakima Valley grapes, and is the oldest producer in Kittitas County's emerging wine region. It is owned and operated by long-time resident Troy Goodreau.

"It has been a long 5 years full of hard work, dedications, up's and downs" said Mr. Goodreau. He continues to say "But it is all worth it seeing your own hard work being enjoyed by others". Troy added "We are just getting this kicked into high gear and see next year as a year of great achievements".

They celebrated the event in a most normal way most events are celebrated inviting a small group of friends and folks that had helped make it a success and opening up a few bottles of wines.

Thrall & Dodge Winery, founded in 2005, is located south of Ellensburg proper at the juncture of Thrall and Dodge Roads in the Edgemont area, long known for high-quality fruit production. At an elevation exceeding 1500 feet above sea level, the boutique wine estate enjoys a regional view looking out toward the Kittitas Valley and Mount Stuart beyond.

For more information about the Winery and Kittitas Valley's emergence as a wine region, visit the following Web sites:

[www.ThrallWinery.com](http://www.ThrallWinery.com)

[www.KittitasValleyVintners.org](http://www.KittitasValleyVintners.org)