

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon's wine industry, comprised of 420 wineries and 850 vineyards, is one of Oregon's most important agricultural industries; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon is the third largest viniferous wine producing state; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's wine industry contributed \$2.7 billion annually to the state's economy and generated more than 13,500 jobs in 2010; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's wines have earned an international reputation for their outstanding quality and critical acclaim, bringing honor and notoriety to the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon winegrowers are among the nation's leaders in pioneering innovative and sustainable farming and winemaking practices.

NOW,

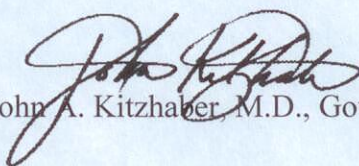
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2012** to be

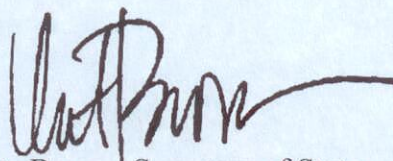
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, January 4, 2012.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State