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1st ANNUAL GREAT GRAPES!™ WINE & MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE MARYLAND STATE FAIRGROUNDS JUNE 28 & 29, 2003

Towson, MD – April 8, 2003 - The 1st Annual Great Grapes!™ will be held on the infield at the Maryland State Fairgrounds on June 28 & 29, 2003. This celebration of Maryland wine will feature nine local wineries, continuous live music performances, cooking seminars, gourmet foods, art exhibits and much more! Sponsored by the Maryland Wine Association, The City Paper, STYLE Magazine, Chesapeake Life Magazine, WJFK-AM, WLIF-FM, WQSR-FM, WWMX-FM and WYXV-FM.

Great Grapes!™ will be true celebration highlighting such wineries as Basignani Winery, Fiore Winery, Woodhall Wine Cellars, Penn Oaks Winery, Linganore Winecellars, Boordy Vineyards, Catoctin Winery and Elk Run Winery. Attendees can sample and discover their favorite local wine, relax to the sounds of live jazz, funk and blues bands, savor in a vast array of delicacies and enjoy art displayed by exhibitors. The outdoor festival will cater to everyone even children who can play in the designated “Kids Area” filled with crafts and activities. So “Uncork the Fun” and join us at Great Grapes!™.

Ticket price is \$17 and includes all performances, cooking seminars, souvenir wine glass and 10 wine samplings. Members of the press will be admitted at no charge, but must arrange proper credentials with Alicia Adams by calling 410-769-8223 ext 101. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, please visit www.greatgrapesfest.com or call 800-830-3976 ext. 103. Order in advance and save \$2 on each ticket. Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring, please call 410-769-8223 x105.

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