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## **Sonoma County Harvest Fair Names Ben Vyborny 2018 Outstanding Young Farmer**

SANTA ROSA, CA –September 27, 2018 – The Sonoma County Harvest Fair is pleased to announce that Sonoma County native Ben Vyborny is the 2018 Outstanding Young Farmer.

Ben grew up in Geyserville and still lives in the area just under a mile from his parents' home ranch. He grew up in the vineyard industry and has always had a passion for it. His passion stems from his love of the outdoors, the seasonality of the work and the people he gets to work with.

Ben is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Wine and Viticulture with a concentration in viticulture. During his time in high school and college Ben completed various internships and summer jobs at different wineries. Upon graduation, Ben returned to the family business to work with his father, Alex Vyborny, at Vyborny Vineyard Management.

Ben describes his position with Vyborny Vineyard Management as a Vineyard Manager. Together with his father they farm around 1100 acres in Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties. Outside of work, Ben is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing.

Ben's father Alex received the Sonoma County Harvest Fair's Outstanding Young Person in Agribusiness award in 1980. "This award is really special," said Ben. "I am following in his footsteps."

The Sonoma County Harvest Fair will honor Ben Vyborny with the 2018 Outstanding Young Farmer award during the Annual Awards Night on September 30 at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. The celebration is open to the public with a limited number of tickets available at the Harvest Fair Box Office located at 1350 Bennett Valley Road in Santa Rosa.

The 2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair is October 5-7 at the Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds. Visit HarvestFair.org or call (707)545-4200 or find "Sonoma County Harvest Fair" on Facebook.



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