

Tulsa restaurateurs, Oklahoma wine brokers and wine shops will hold a food and wine event benefitting the fire-ravaged regions of Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma wine country at 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Polo Grill, 2038 Utica Square. A tax-deductible donation of \$100 will allow guests to receive a tasting glass for the event, and proceeds will be distributed to these communities through the Napa Valley Community Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund, the Community Foundation of Sonoma County's Resilience Fund and the Community Foundation of Mendocino County's Disaster Fund of Mendocino County. "We serve and enjoy wines, cheeses, olive oils and an assortment of other culinary items that are produced by these affected regions on a daily basis," said Robert Merrifield, proprietor/chef with Polo Grill. "The agricultural producers of the heartland in Oklahoma understand the work ethic that goes into making these products, and we want to support rebuilding the lives and livelihoods of our fellow purveyors."

Participating restaurants include Bodean Seafood, Biga, Cox Event Center, Justin Thompson Restaurants, McGills, Prime Steakhouse, Summit Club, and Polo Grill with support coming from OSU Culinary Program and Students. Oklahoma Wine Brokers include Dynamic Brands, Premium Brands, Provisions Fine Beverage Purveyors, Republic National Distributing, Southern Glaziers Wine and Spirits, and Thirst Wine Merchants. Adam Daigle 918-581-8480 Follow Adam Daigle on Twitter at @adamdaigleTW