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Hi Leslie,

I have an idea for a feature that might be of interest to you. Dr. Thomas Fogarty, the owner of his namesake winery, would be the focus and technical source for an article about the specific cardiovascular benefits of moderate wine consumption — the “inside story” so to speak.

As a world-renowned cardiovascular surgeon, Stanford professor, inventor and owner of a highly regarded Santa Cruz Mountains winery, Dr. Fogarty is uniquely qualified to present a colorful, authoritative voice on the subject.

My research indicates that although the epidemiological evidence has been covered extensively in medical journals since the 1991 airing of the “French Paradox,” the biochemical factors have yet to be thoroughly explained in any wine publication.

Furthermore, Dr. Fogarty is truly passionate about the wine business. He founded the winery after years of making wine as a hobby in a mountain cabin. The attached biography provides a more detailed description of his accomplishments and a brief look at the specific cardiovascular benefits.

I can be reached via phone, 707-762-2700, or email, joegargiulo@pon.net. I look forward to talking to you about this idea in the near future. Thank you.

Best regards,

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