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**DUCARD VINEYARDS
TEAMS UP WITH TESLA MOTORS**

Tesla Destination Charging now offered as new amenity for guests

May 3, 2016 –DuCard Vineyards has teamed up with Tesla Motors to provide an increasingly desirable amenity for guests and motorists: Tesla Destination Charging., enabling guests to recharge their vehicle while they enjoy wine tasting, music and other events at the winery.

DuCard Vineyards joins a rapidly growing network of destinations in Tesla’s Destination Charging Program. Tesla partners with hotels, resorts, restaurants – and now, wineries - around the world to offer on-site High Power Wall Connectors, allowing customers to charge their Tesla Model S while visiting the partner venue. The High Power Wall Connector provides over 50 miles of range per hour of recharging, and fully charged vehicles have a total range of 270 miles.

For DuCard Vineyards, this represents the next step in its extensive ‘green’ program. DuCard has been named Virginia’s greenest winery for its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. With solar power (first in Virginia), extensive reclaimed lumber construction, reduced use of plastic, and all locally-produced food in its tasting room, DuCard is pleased to add Tesla charging to its portfolio of leading practices.

DuCard Vineyards and other Tesla Destination Charging locations are hosted on Tesla’s interactive [webpage](#) and were recently GPS-located on Model S and Model X’s navigation through a free software update sent wirelessly to the car. Tesla owners are now able to use the in-vehicle 17” touchscreen to easily plan trips and locate properties with charging stations.



About DuCard Vineyards

DuCard is a boutique winery in a magnificent mountainside setting bordering the Shenandoah National Park in Madison County, just north of Charlottesville. Visit the website to view its extensive calendar of special events, including music on the patio most Saturdays, Oyster Festivals, Gourmet Food & Wine Programs, vertical tastings and more. www.ducardsvineyards.com

About Tesla

Tesla Motors' (NASDAQ: TSLA) goal is to accelerate the world's transition to sustainable transport with a full range of increasingly affordable electric cars. California-based Tesla designs and manufactures electric vehicles, as well as renewable energy storage. Tesla has delivered more than 100,000 electric vehicles to customers worldwide.