

POURING DRINKS, RAISING MONEY



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Susan Thornhill keeps the wine flowing at the Storrs Winery booth at the Capitola Art and Wine Festival on Sunday.

Capitola Art and Wine Festival a big hit

Events

Weekend event raises money for local school programs 9.14.09

Sentinel staff report

CAPITOLA — Thousands of people streamed into the village for the 27th annual Capitola Art and Wine Festival over the weekend.

The event, which is a fundraiser for New Brighton Middle School and Soquel High School sports and music foundations, featured 150 artists and artisans who presented jewelry, paintings, photographs, music, pottery, as well as metal and glass work.

There also were 17 wineries among the art booths pouring their own creations.

Burrell School Vineyards, was among the wineries represented at the two-day festival.

“We don’t go to any other



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From art to wine to food, there was something for everyone at the Capitola Art and Wine Festival.

festival but this one,” said Dan Jackson, sales director for the Summit Road win-

ery. He and other volunteers operating their booth near

the intersection of Esplanade Way and Stockton Avenue poured 16 cases of wine Saturday. No count was available Sunday afternoon, but judging by the continuous long lines, it was a lot.

“It’s busy,” Jackson said.

Burrell’s wines are sold within a 50-mile radius of its Summit Road location in Los Gatos, he said.

From this one festival, the winery can expect to see increased foot traffic for a couple of months from people who tried four of Burrell’s 17 offerings, Jackson added.

“This event is very important,” he said.

Organizers on Sunday were tallying the dollar amount raised for local schools.