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**M. A. SILVA USA RECOGNIZED FOR THE FIFTH TIME AS ONE OF THE
“BEST PLACES TO WORK” IN THE NORTH BAY**

Santa Rosa, CA, August 25, 2015 – M. A. Silva, the leading manufacturer of cork, glass and packaging, has been selected as one of the **Best Places to Work** in the North Bay, in accordance with evaluations carried out by the *North Bay Business Journal*.

“I am thrilled that M. A. Silva is being named to yet another Best Places to Work list,” said Neil Foster, President of M. A. Silva USA. “This marks our fifth Best Places to Work designation and reflects our commitment to the development and well-being of our most valuable asset, our human capital. Our focus on our people is one of the key strategic pillars for the success of our company.”

The *North Bay Business Journal's Best Places to Work* assessment was designed to identify, recognize, and honor the best employers in the North Bay. Winners were selected through the evaluation of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The survey included questions about respect, fairness, family friendliness, community involvement and areas of improvement. M. A. Silva is one of the 103 companies in Sonoma and Marin counties to receive this recognition.

About M. A. Silva USA: Based in Sonoma County, California, M. A. Silva USA is a leading manufacturer of premium natural corks, glass and packaging for North American markets. Its quality-assurance program ensures unmatched visual, mechanical and sensory characteristics of its products. It is the first cork supplier in the U.S. to offer high resolution laser cork printing of unique and variable information to each single cork stopper. The company operates on 100% solar power and is committed to sustainability and eco-friendly operations. M. A. Silva earned both *Sonoma Green Business Program* and *ClimateSmart™* certifications. The company has been named **Best Cork Supplier 2013** by the *North Bay Business Journal* and **Best Cork and Best Bottle Supplier 2013 & 2015** by *Vineyard & Winery Management* magazine. It is a five-time winner of the **North Bay Business Journal's Best Places to Work**. For more information visit www.masilva.com or call 707.636.2530.

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