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## **Mazzei Introduces new Cast Stainless Steel Injector for Wine Aeration**

*New model is used in wine pumpover process to improve fermentation*

**BAKERSFIELD, Calif.** — The Mazzei Injector Company has announced the introduction of a cast stainless steel injector for the wine industry. Made of CF3M cast stainless steel, model 2081 is a complementary product to the Mazzei model 316LSS, a machined product. The injector is used for macro-aeration of the juice which improves the fermentation process.

Called wine pumpover, juice is pumped through a high-efficiency Mazzei injector, which draws in and uniformly distributes air into the juice. The process decreases sulfides in the wine, enhances color stabilization and can improve hexenol concentrations and tanninanthocyanin stabilization.

Bill Van Skike, president of Mazzei, based in California, noted, “The new cast stainless steel product is the low cost equivalent of the previous model while offering the vintner all of the high performance and quality they expect in a Mazzei product.”

Model 2081 was recently introduced at the Unified Wine and Grape Symposium in Sacramento, California. Mr. Van Skike said, “The new 2081 was designed not only to provide the fastest and easiest method for aeration, but also to install and maintain easily.” The new 2081 has tri-clamp fittings added to all openings for easy installation. The installation can occur at the top of the fermentation tank or at the pump discharge. The cast stainless steel material resists corrosion and is easy to clean.

Mazzei also manufactures a complete line of injectors for the wine pumpover market that includes natural PVDF or ECTFE (NSF-51 and FDA 177.2510 approved thermoplastics) in various sizes and corresponding suction ports. For more information contact, Mazzei Injector Company, LLC, 661-363-6500 or visit [www.mazzei.net](http://www.mazzei.net)

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### **About Mazzei**

Founded in 1978, the Mazzei Injector Company, LLC is headquartered in Bakersfield, California. Known worldwide for its mixing and contacting technologies, the company manufactures patented products and processes including high performance “venturi” type injectors for the agricultural, municipal and industrial water and wastewater, pool/spa and wine industries.