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Montalvo's Food & Wine V: Destination Dining Coming This June

Destination Dining celebrates 19 Bay Area restaurateurs, 20 wine providers,
all for one good cause

SARATOGA, Calif. – Taste the newest culinary direction from innovative Bay Area chefs and sip some of California's finest wines at Montalvo Arts Center's Food & Wine V: Destination Dining, on Sunday, June 1, at its historic villa in Saratoga. Each year, Montalvo invites regional chefs and vintners to showcase their latest delectable creations and unmatched vintages. Guests can experience a rare glimpse inside the culinary process and also have an opportunity to mingle with top chefs and vintners.

This year's theme for the fifth annual Food & Wine Classic is *Destination Dining*, as many of the chefs are from restaurants located in delightful northern California inns and hotels. Guests can also bid on items such as travel packages, wine selections, or even a private dinner for eight at one vintner's estate, during live and silent auctions. Montalvo also hosts a chance drawing, where guests can win dining certificates for fine restaurants.

Participating restaurants include:

- Arcadia, Marriot Hotel, San Jose
- Auberge du Soleil, Napa
- Cowgirl Creamery, San Francisco
- Dio Deka, Hotel Los Gatos, Los Gatos
- Fleur de Cocoa, Los Gatos
- Junnoon, Palo Alto
- Le Papillon, San Jose
- Manresa, Los Gatos
- Marinus, Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley
- Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga (*Culinary Fellow in Residence: Jesse Benthien*)
- Navio, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Half Moon Bay
- Pacific's Edge, Highlands Inn, Carmel
- Plumed Horse, Saratoga
- Quattro, Four Seasons Hotel, Palo Alto
- Red Lantern, Redwood City
- Saratoga Chocolates, Saratoga
- Sent Sovi, Saratoga
- Sugar Butter Flour, Sunnyvale
- The Village Pub, Woodside
- Travelin' Joe Espresso, Berkeley

Participating wine providers include:

- Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards, St. Helena
- Bernardus Winery, Carmel Valley
- Big Basin Vineyards, Saratoga
- Cooper Garrod Estate Vineyards, Saratoga
- Far Niente Winery, Oakville
- Fernwood Cellars, Gilroy

- Figge Cellars, Santa Lucia Highlands
- Frog's Leap, Rutherford
- Gene's Fine Foods, Saratoga
- Graves Winegrowers, Paso Robles
- J. Lohr Winery, San Jose
- Joseph George Wines, Napa
- Kunin Wines, Santa Ynez Valley
- Matanzas Creek Winery, Sonoma
- Miner Family Vineyards, Oakville
- Mount Eden Vineyards, Saratoga
- Parsonage Village Vineyard, Carmel Valley
- Ridge Vineyards, Cupertino
- RN Estate Vineyard & Winery, Paso Robles
- Ventana Vineyards, Monterey

Gourmet after-dinner coffee and tea is provided by Travelin' Joe Espresso, Berkeley.

"The Montalvo Food and Wine Classic Event is one of the best food and wine promotions on the Peninsula due to the selection of participating restaurants and wineries and of course the intimate setting," said Alessandro Cartumini, executive chef at Quattro Restaurant at Four Seasons Silicon Valley. "Those attending the event are similar to our clientele and therefore there is a natural partnership between Montalvo and Quattro."

Proceeds for the event go to Montalvo's arts and education programs, which help provide quality experiences for diverse ages and interests through collaborative programs that include exposure to the arts, interaction with artists and opportunities to engage in the creative process.

Ticket Information

Tickets on sale now through Montalvo's Box Office – 408-961-5858.

\$175/person; \$150/members

Also! Premiere 'Grand Cru' package available for \$2500: includes 10 tickets to the event, private wine tasting at 5:00 p.m., and chauffeured limousine service to and from one location to the event.

About Montalvo Arts Center

Montalvo Arts Center is a member-supported, nonprofit organization dedicated to capturing the innovative and diverse spirit of Silicon Valley and engaging people in contemporary concerns through the arts. Located in Silicon Valley's Saratoga hills, Montalvo Arts Center rests on 175 stunning acres, including the Sally and Don Lucas Artist Programs, an international artist residency; a historic Mediterranean villa, two theaters, a gallery and 2.5 miles of hiking trails. The Historic Villa and grounds were left to the people of California in 1930 by Senator James Phelan for the encouragement of art, music, literature and architecture. For more information about Montalvo Arts Center, call 408-961-5800 or visit www.montalvoarts.org/.

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