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Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Spring Wine & Jazz Fest Returns for 2011

LAS VEGAS – The Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino will host its Third Annual Spring Wine & Jazz Fest March 24-27. This four day wine and jazz festival brings together consumers, winemakers and winery owners with poolside receptions, wine tastings, barrel and bottle samplings, cuisine pairings and a live wine auction.

The fun-filled signature events will feature more than 250 wines from across the west coast. Regularly priced at \$235*, guests who book in advance can lock in the discounted ticket price of \$199* for all three events. Each event can also be purchased separately for full price the day of the event. The festival kicks off its signature events Friday, March 25, with a poolside champagne and wine reception from 8-10 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to mingle with winemakers, owners and fellow wine enthusiasts while listening to smooth jazz at the property's award-winning pool and shark aquarium, The Tank. Tickets to this event can be purchased individually for \$35*.

The Grand Tasting starts Saturday, March 26, where enthusiasts can sample over 200 wine selections from 50 of California, Oregon and Washington's most prestigious wineries. The event will be held in The Grand events center from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. and feature library selections, current vintage releases, live jazz and exquisite food from our award winning chefs. Tickets to this event can be purchased individually for \$100*.

Rounding out the third day of signature events, Sunday, March 27, is the Champagne and Jazz Brunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the property's event center, The Grand. Guests will enjoy live jazz while exquisite brunch offerings are paired with sparkling wines from Domaine Chandon and Domaine Carneros. Brunch will be followed by a live auction featuring wine lots, large format collector's bottles and more. Tickets to the brunch and auction can be purchased individually for \$100*.

In conjunction with the three-day festival, the property is also hosting a variety of other add-on events listed below. For more information on each event see attached brochure.

Thursday, March 24

Enjoy Golf with the Winemakers at Dragon Ridge Country Club. Three guests will be paired with one winery representative for a 1 p.m. tee time. The cost for this event is \$175 per person, including limo transportation to and from the course and a bottle of wine courtesy of participating winemakers.

Guests looking to take their taste buds to new heights can enjoy our Birdies in Paradise Wine Dinner held in Lillie's Asian Cuisine restaurant. For the more adventurous pallets, wild birds will be paired with golf legend's wine, featuring Luke Donald, Ernie Els and Jack Nicklaus (Terlato wines). Reservations for the 8 p.m. pairing dinner can be made for \$125* per person.

Friday, March 25

Experience the International Scotch & Whisk(e)y Tasting for \$40 per person in the Rush Lounge at 5 p.m. Guests can sample velvety smooth scotch and whisk(e)y from around the world including Scotland, Canada, Ireland and more.

Intriguing guests with an award-winning poolside view of The Tank, the Grotto will be hosting Merryvale Vineyards Wine Dinner featuring a five course dinner paired with wines from the vineyard. Tickets can be purchased for \$125* per person and dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

Blind Tasting with the Masters at Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse engages guests to utilize their senses, with tastings hosted by Master Sommeliers Guy Stout and Fred Dame. Two seating times will be available at Noon or 2 p.m. for \$35 per person.

Master Sommeliers Guy Stout & Fred Dame also invite guests to join them as they explore the differences between Napa vs. Sonoma; A Contrast In Cabernet. Hosted at Chart House this comparison tasting of cabernet styles and terrior will include some of the best wines from their respective regions. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 per person and the tasting begins at 4 p.m.

To make reservations for all of the signature and additional Spring Wine Fest events (except Golf With the Winemakers) guests can go online to www.goldennugget.com or call 866.946.5336. Those interested in Golf with the Winemakers can contact Gerry Del Prete to reserve their tee time at gdelprete@goldennugget.com or 877.684.4388.

Wineries and winemakers to be featured include:

*Pine Ridge Winery
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
Ste. Michelle Wine Estates
Caymus Vineyards
Flora Springs Winery & Vineyards
Cakebread Cellars
Sequoia Grove
Newton Vineyards
Hugo Family Cellars
Markham Vineyards
Hahn Family Wines
Chamisal Estates
Etude
Quintessa
Trinchero Family Estates*

*Antica Napa Valley
Stag's Leap Winery
Duckhorn Vineyards
Hanna Winery
Dry Creek Vineyards
St. Francis Winery & Vineyards
Domaine Carneros
Chandon
Belle Glos
Sokol Blosser
Pine Ridge Winery
Archery Summit
Sbragia Family Vineyards
Flowers
Terra d'Oro Vineyards*

Tangley Oaks
Raymond Vineyards
DeLoach
Benzinger Family Vineyards
Girard
Cosentino Winery
Jade Mountain Vineyards
Acacia Winery
Beaulieu Vineyards

Willamette Valley Vineyards
Lyeth
Bouchaine
Merryvale Vineyards
Kunde
Sterling Vineyards
Chalone Vineyards
Edna Valley Vineyards
Alexander Valley Vineyards

* price is per person, plus taxes.

For more information on the Golden Nugget, visit www.goldennugget.com.

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Winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award consecutively since 1977, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas is the most luxurious resort on the Fremont Street Experience, and consistently receives critical acclaim for exceeding customer expectations. The Golden Nugget now offers more than 2,400 deluxe guestrooms and suites; a high-energy casino featuring the most popular slot and video poker machines, table games, race and sports book, and poker room; nightly entertainment with master impressionist and comedian Gordie Brown; world-class restaurants such as Grotto Italian Ristorante and Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse; a luxury spa and salon; and The Tank, a year-round outdoor swimming pool complete with a 200,000-gallon, live shark aquarium and the new H2O poolside lounge. Since 2005, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas has made more than \$300 million in upgrades, renovations and expansions under Landry's Inc, introducing first-class accommodations, exquisite dining options and fun-filled entertainment venues. In late 2009, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas unveiled its newest addition, Rush Tower. This \$150-million hotel tower added nearly 500 new guestrooms and suites to the property, brought Las Vegas its first Chart House restaurant and introduced a beautiful new pool with The Hideout, as well as expanded the gaming and entertainment options at the luxury resort. Hotel reservations and additional information are available by calling 800-634-3454 or by visiting online at www.goldennugget.com.