



## **Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa Hosts Santa Barbara Wine Dinner**

**INDIAN WELLS, Calif. – March 13, 2006** – Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa today announced it will offer a Santa Barbara Wine Dinner at its superb Santa Rosa Grille on Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. This epicurean event will feature exceptional vintages from various locations throughout the 21,000 acres of vineyards in Santa Barbara County.

"We decided on a Santa Barbara selection of wines since that county's unique fog and ocean breeze climate enables the perfect cultivation of classic grape varietals and world class wines," according to Executive Chef Chris Mitchum. "We have selected a variety of samplings matched to the specially prepared dishes for the evening to bring out the unique tastes in both the food and wine."

Chef Mitchum will greet guests upon arrival at the initial reception at 6:30 p.m. in Hyatt's Pianissimo Lounge off the main lobby. The following courses are scheduled for the Santa Barbara Wine Dinner:

### ***Reception***

- » LinCourt 2004 Sauvignon Blanc
- » Soft Ripened Goat and Tomato Tarts out of the pizza oven
- » Crusty Crab Quenelles on Spoons
- » Shiitake "Burgers" filled with melted leeks and chives

### ***First Course***

- » Foley Chardonnay 2003 Santa Rita Hills
- » Black Cod on Lobster White Corn Polenta
- » Crispy Shallots, Chervil and Basil Oil

### ***Second Course***

- » Foley Pinot Noir 2003 Santa Rita Hills
- » Seared Skate wrapped in Caul on Braised Veal
- » Chanterelles, Jus Lie

### ***Third Course***

- » LinCourt Syrah 2003
- » Colorado Lamb Rack, Foie Gras Cous Cous Cake
- » Smoked Beets, Caramelized Onions, Truffle Essence
- » Natural Reduction

### ***Fourth Course***

- » Firestone Late Harvest Riesling 2004
- » Roasted Pear filled with Maytag Blue
- » Date Walnut Financier
- » Green Apple Sorbet

This special culinary event has limited space and requires reservations by calling the Santa Rosa Grille at (760) 674-4080. The cost is only \$65 per person.

### ***About Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa***

Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa, situated on 35 beautifully manicured acres, completed a \$65 million expansion in 2003. The property is masterfully designed with exquisite European-style guestrooms and Italian-style private villas. A mere two-hour drive from most of southern California, the resort is located in prestigious Indian Wells, California -- home to internationally recognized sporting and cultural events, world-class resorts and restaurants, breathtaking golf courses and spectacular tennis facilities.