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**PHEASANT RUN RESORT ANNOUNCES
WINEMAKER DINNER SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
At HARVEST RESTAURANT**

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (January 29, 2009) – Pheasant Run Resort is proud to announce a subscription series with the return of the Winemaker dinners held in the resort’s Harvest Restaurant. The Winemaker Dinner Series, a popular event since they began more than three years ago, have catered to guests who enjoy fine wine and food pairing events enhanced by speakers from well-known wineries. This year, Pheasant Run Resort is offering the food and wine pairing dinners as a subscription series. “Much like a theater or music subscription series, there is a season of events, each with a unique performance, in this case the wines and seasonal foods *are* the stars with each vineyard a guest production company,” said Diane Rosenthal, General Manager of Pheasant Run Resort.

Once again, Executive Chef Josef Yurisich will work his magic in unique and seasonal pairings that complement the featured wines. The *2009 Wine Dinner Series* kicks off its’ season on February 9th and will feature the wines of ***Antinori Wines***. The second wine dinner will be held May 4th and features pairings with wines from the ***Far Niente Winery***. On August 3rd, the ***Rutherford Hill Winery*** returns to Harvest and the final Wine dinner event of 2009 will be held on November 9th and will feature wines from ***Franciscan***.

“This season, we are delighted to be able to provide our loyal guests to the Wine Dinner Series with the subscription option,” said Rosenthal. “There have been friendships established during over the years of the dinners, and they have become a place to reconnect, catch up and enjoy great food and wine paired by our Chef. Creating the subscription series is our way of thanking those repeat guests,” she added.

The Wine Dinner Series will cost \$90 per person for each dinner. Guests who are interested in purchasing the four-part Wine Dinner Subscription Series will receive discounted pricing of \$70 per person for the first dinner and \$80 per person for each of the three remaining dinners. For more information, or to purchase the 2009 Wine Dinner Subscription Series, please call 630-524-5080.

An extension to the wine dinners featuring well-known wineries will be a local vintner wine series. **Lynfred Winery of Roselle, Illinois** will be featured on March 30, 2009 and the **Glutz Family Winery & Cellar of Lincolnwood, Illinois** will be featured on September 21st.

Another new beverage pairing presented at Pheasant Run Resort will be the first Beer Dinner, where local beers will be paired with a seasonal dinner on June 29th. "Summer is a time for more casual dining and we wanted to offer our guests an opportunity to try an alternate dinner pairing. We have so many fine local breweries in Illinois, we decided to showcase them too," added Rosenthal.

Located in Pheasant Run Resort's historic dairy barn, Harvest provides a unique venue for memorable dining. The restaurant was designed to create an atmosphere of warmth and elegance, combining the best of Midwest tradition with innovative cuisine. Harvest offers only the finest grade of aged beef, exceptional seafood and seasonal dishes inspired by fresh ingredients available in local markets.

Pheasant Run Resort is a member of Preferred Hotel Group's Summit Hotels & Resorts portfolio of properties, is the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, and offers 473 spacious rooms, several restaurants and dining options, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Spa, productions by Chicago's acclaimed Noble Fool Theatricals, Zanies Comedy Club, 36 holes of championship golf and practice center, three pools, a fitness center and more than 100,000 square feet of meeting space including 45 meeting rooms, two expo centers, four distinct ballrooms, 320-seat tiered amphitheater and state-of-the-art training center. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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