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CAVALRYMAN HONORED WITH WINE SPECTATOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

October 17, 2008, Laramie, WY – The Cavalryman Supper Club (the Cav) announced today that it has received the Wine Spectator 2008 Award of Excellence. The Cavalryman was recognized in the summer 2008 issue of The Wine Spectator for its new 128 bottle wine list. The Cav is one of only two Wyoming restaurants outside of the Jackson Hole area to receive the award.

“After more than a year of planning and research, we now offer over a hundred bottles that we’ve selected for their high value and excellent pairing with our traditional steaks and fresh seafood,” said the Cav manager Joseph Heywood. “I’m pleased that our wine offering has received this recognition.”

The Cavalryman’s list features wines from around the world. Many of the wines are special order only and not otherwise available in the state. The list offers wines in a price range of \$18 to \$295. Wine Spectator Magazine rated the wine list as “Inexpensive,” it highest value rating. Only 15% of wine lists recognized by Wine Spectator achieve that distinction.

The Cav’s wine list balances a strong selection of traditional favorites such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Zinfandel with an extensive collection of eclectic and lesser-known choices such as Semillon, Veltliner, Gewürztraminer, and Viogner.

“My favorite parts of the list are the ‘Adventurous’ sections, where we were able to identify and carry bottles that had uncommonly high value without regard to geographic region or varietal,” said Heywood. “I’m confident that some of these bottles are not available anywhere else in Wyoming.”

Wine Spectator’s Award of Excellence recognizes restaurant lists that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. To qualify for an award, the wine list must present complete, accurate wine information which must include vintages and appellations for all selections. The overall presentation and appearance of the list are also taken into consideration.

“As part of the continuous improvements to our historic building, we’re preparing to build a wine cellar to showcase our new bottles,” said Heywood. “In addition, we’re planning a series of wine openings and tastings over the next few weeks that should help people learn about and try our new wines.” Interested parties should email manager@laramiesteakhouse.com to be notified about upcoming events.

About the Cavalryman Supper Club

The Cavalryman Supper Club is located on the parade grounds of historic Fort Sanders, established in July of 1866. Blue Sky Restaurants, LLC has been operating the Cavalryman Supper Club since January 2006 when The Blue Sky Group Inc. organized a small group of investors to purchase the facility and its operations.

The restaurant is planning a variety of events designed to help local wine enthusiasts learn about and sample the new list. Individuals interested in being notified of upcoming wine-related events can email manager@laramiesteakhouse.com to join the restaurants e-mailing list.

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