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CAVALRYMAN HONORED WITH 2009 WINE SPECTATOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

September 2, 2009, Laramie, WY – The Cavalryman Supper Club (The Cav at Fort Sanders) announced today that it has received the Wine Spectator 2009 Award of Excellence. The Cav was recognized in the August 31, 2009 issue of The Wine Spectator for its extensive and inexpensive wine list.

“We’re gratified to be recognized for our efforts to provide a high value food and wine experience in southeast Wyoming,” said Executive Chef Michael Pivarunas. “Our wine cellar has provided Cav guests with the opportunity to choose the perfect pairing to their food courses and, with 50 wines by the glass, to easily explore some lesser-known wines from around the world.”

The Cav’s wine list balances a 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 Viognier. Many of the wines are special order only and not otherwise available in the state.

Wine Spectator Magazine rated the Cav’s wine list as “Inexpensive,” its highest value rating. Only 15% of wine lists recognized by Wine Spectator achieve that distinction.

“As we pursue more wine-paired chef dinners this fall, we’ll continue to explore offerings by new regions and wineries,” said Pivarunas. “We’d like to see the list grow to about 300 bottles and include vintage depth as well as additional varietal breadth.”

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.

About the Cavalryman Supper Club

The Cavalryman Supper Club (The Cav at Fort Sanders) is located on the parade grounds of historic Fort Sanders, established in July of 1866. Blue Sky Restaurants, LLC has been operating the Cav 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 wine cellar. 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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