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**LA QUINTA, California (October 21, 2015)** - The Chateau at Lake La Quinta, the only lakefront property in the Palm Springs area, will be joining with Fess Parker Winery to host an exclusive four-course dinner with wine pairings on the evening of Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Partnering with Fess Parker, a family vintner with roots in the wine and hospitality business, the Chateau at Lake La Quinta will host this intimate culinary event blending gourmet cuisine and exceptional wines in a beautiful lakefront setting. The event will be held on the Chateau's beautiful Mélange Patio, offering sweeping views of Lake La Quinta set against the backdrop of the San Jacinto Mountains.

A representative from Fess Parker Winery will be on hand to discuss the wine pairings and share information about the winemaking process with guests. The award-winning wines will be expertly matched to an array of specialty epicurean dishes prepared in the Chateau's five-star kitchen, which is already earning a reputation for serving up the highest quality cuisine to please even the most discerning palates.

The four course meal will feature the freshest local ingredients sourced from top California family farms, creating the perfect complement to Fess Parker's estate-grown California wines.

Pricing for the Fess Parker Wine dinner is \$105 per person excluding tax and gratuity. For those who would like to stay overnight and fully experience the waterfront Chateau at Lake La Quinta, room rates begin at \$259.

The full menu for the Fess Parker Wine Dinner at the Chateau at Lake La Quinta is as follows. To reserve a seat at this exclusive culinary event, calling the Chateau directly at 888-226-4546. Space is limited.

**Fess Parker Wine Pairing Dinner**  
Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**The Chateau at Lake La Quinta**  
78-120 Caleo Bay Drive  
La Quinta, CA 92253

## **Menu**

Welcome with Fess Parker Viognier

### **First Course**

Roasted Sea Scallops wrapped in prosciutto, topped with toasted pine nuts and a blood orange beurre blanc sauce  
*Accompanied by Fess Parker "Ashley's" Chardonnay*

### **Second Course**

Caprese Salad

Fresh Buffalo Mozzarella imbued with vine ripened heirloom tomatoes and topped with an aged balsamic vinaigrette  
*Accompanied by Fess Parker Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir*

### **Third Course**

Creekstone Farms 6 oz. Prime Filet of Beef with farm fresh baby vegetables and roasted fingerling potatoes  
*Accompanied by Fess Parker "Big Easy" Syrah*

### **Dessert**

Chocolate Soufflé topped with a fresh raspberry Sabayon sauce  
*Accompanied by Fess Parker "Traditions" Port style red wine*

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#### **THE CHATEAU AT LAKE LA QUINTA – La Quinta, California ([www.chateaulakelaquinta.com](http://www.chateaulakelaquinta.com))**

Nestled in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs, the waterfront Chateau at Lake La Quinta brings Old World charm to the California Desert. The chic oasis, featuring architecture reminiscent of a French manor, includes 24 private suites, villas and bungalows with panoramic views of Lake La Quinta framed by swaying palms and the San Jacinto Mountains. The lakefront retreat offers personalized service and thoughtful amenities, including a 24-hour pool and a farm-to-table restaurant, Mélangé featuring lakeside al fresco dining and seasonal ingredients sourced from the finest California family farms. Nearby, guests can explore five PGA golf courses, plus boating, hiking, horseback riding, hot air balloon tours, fishing and mountain biking. The Living Desert, Palm Springs and Joshua Tree National Park are also within reach.

#### **FESS PARKER WINERY – Los Olivos, California ([www.fessparkerwines.com](http://www.fessparkerwines.com))**

The Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard grew out of Fess' vision for the promise of Santa Barbara County as a premier viticultural region. Established in 1989, the family immediately began planting some of the county's most renowned vineyards. Outstanding fruit sources coupled with skilled winemaking – in the past decade both Eli Parker and later Blair Fox, were named Winemaker of the Year by the San Francisco International Wine Competition – are at the core of delivering wines of the highest quality to our consumer. The winery is located on the Foxen Canyon Wine Trail. It is surrounded by pastureland and vineyard with views from the tasting room that take in the majestic San Rafael mountain range. The vibe in the tasting room is casual and friendly and the grounds are a wonderful place to relax and enjoy our world class wines in one of the prettiest spots in Santa Barbara wine country.