

THE LAKEHOUSE CELEBRATES WINE COUNTRY CUISINE IN A WATERFRONT SETTING

CALISTOGA, Calif. – Steeped in the Wine Country traditions of France and Italy, The Lakehouse Restaurant at Calistoga Ranch offers extraordinary food that embraces organic ingredients from farmers throughout Napa Valley and Northern California. Calistoga Ranch guests experience exceptional wine for exceptional moments from a variety of producers and regions. The list includes selections from the new and old world classics to the California cults.

Under the imaginative direction of Executive Chef Eric Webster, the cuisine is intrinsically linked to its rich surroundings. Webster, expertly schooled in Wine Country cuisine at Calistoga Ranch since its opening in 2004 and sister resort, Auberge du Soleil, has also cooked at top kitchens in California including at Lucques in Los Angeles and at Oliveto's in Oakland.

At The Lakehouse, Webster has created a distinctly American wine-country cuisine, with focus on fresh, organic, local product. Current dishes include: *Crispy Duck Confit, Hearts of Palm Salad, Savory Custard of Cauliflower; New Zealand John Dory, Egg yolk Fetticini, Daurade; and Porcini Crusted Breast of Chicken, Dry Aged Ribeye, Roasted Lamb Loin.*

The design of The Lakehouse emphasizes the outdoors and allows Nature to perform and entertain guests. Facing west, the restaurant with its indoor and outdoor seating captures Napa at its finest, showcasing dramatic sunsets of yellow, fuschia and purple rays across the adjacent lake. Glass walls reveal ancient stands of oak trees and pastoral lakefront views, offering gracious dining below open-beam ceilings and a canopy of amber lights. Two oversized fireplaces on either end of the outdoor deck provide dramatic lighting and a cozy atmosphere. Located outside on the deck, adjacent to the restaurant, The Lakehouse bar is where guests can relax while sipping a cocktail or glass of wine and sampling tantalizing appetizers. Since only resort guests, lodging club members and vintner members are permitted on the Lakehouse guest list, the mood here pleases the most private of individuals.

The wines served at The Lakehouse are sophisticated, yet accessible; pairing perfectly with the seasonal tasting menus developed by Chef Webster. The wine and food not only complement, but also inspire each other, making the selection and interplay an integral part of the dining experience. Guests enjoy remarkable vintages for special moments from a variety of producers and regions. The list includes selections from New and

Old World classics to the California cults. Stored at ideal temperature and humidity in the resort's custom-designed wine cave, the wine list's composition is 60 percent California (with first emphasis on Napa, then Sonoma), 20 percent France, 7 percent Italy and 13 percent from other regions of the world.

For those who prefer to stay in, in-lodge catering is offered. Guests may also arrange to have an Auberge-trained chef come to their lodge to create a romantic dinner or lavish party, or to host a personal culinary lesson for a select few. In addition, Calistoga Ranch can arrange private parties at the Lakehouse or wine cave.

About Calistoga Ranch

Located in a private canyon on 157 acres just outside the town of Calistoga, Calistoga Ranch encompass 46 guest lodges offering overnight accommodations, spa services, historic Lake Lommel, and the private Lakehouse Restaurant and lounge. The property's contemporary architecture is inspired by its natural surroundings, and created to fit the landscape, with a focus on an indoor-outdoor lifestyle. In keeping with the rich heritage of Napa Valley, Calistoga Ranch features an on-site vineyard and mountain wine cave, where owners and guests can share in the process of winemaking and immerse themselves in the wine culture. Owners and resort guests also enjoy a number of recreational activities including swimming in a pool overlooking the vineyards and oak groves, and hiking on one of the property's numerous trails.

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