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Seasonal Sips: Thursday Tastings at Meritage

New themes announced for Boston Harbor Hotel's weekly wine tasting event

Boston (January 25, 2010) – *Seasonal Sips: Thursday Tastings at Meritage* is a popular favorite among Boston's wine lovers, casual connoisseurs, and the after work cocktail crowd. Meritage, the signature restaurant of the Boston Harbor Hotel, invites guests to experience its exclusive wine collection in casual tastings every Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Each week at *Seasonal Sips: Thursday Tastings at Meritage*, sommelier Jonas Atwood introduces four to five wines with either a varietal or regional theme, while Chef Daniel Bruce prepares tasting spoons and small bites to match perfectly with each wine offering. *Seasonal Sips* is \$25 per person.

Upcoming *Seasonal Sips: Thursday Tastings at Meritage* will introduce the ultimate blends for the season:

January 28	For the Sweet Tooth
February 4	Cognac and Armagnac
February 11	Sparklers
February 18	Wine and Cheese
February 25	Spain – Vino de Mesa
March 4	Charcuterie
March 11	Washington
March 18	Alsace
March 25	Wines with Crustaceans

Meritage holds a 12,000 bottle wine collection boasting more than 850 different varieties. Fifteen hundred bottles are prominently displayed in custom Sub Zero cases standing throughout the restaurant. The wine list primarily focuses on California cabernets and Meritage blends, but contains brilliant depth and includes a substantial list of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Rhone, Italian and southern hemisphere wines.

About Meritage:

Meritage, at the Boston Harbor Hotel, features fresh, seasonal cuisine perfectly matched to the primary characteristics of wine. As part of Meritage's unique concept, large and small plates are offered for each item on the menu and matched with complementary wine flavors. The restaurant

is the culmination of Chef Daniel Bruce's 21 years as Chef for the Boston Wine Festival. Meritage, a Forbes Four-Star restaurant and recipient of the Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence, features one of New England's most extensive and distinctive wine collections. For more information, visit the Meritage website at www.meritagerestaurant.com or call 617.439.3995.

About the Boston Harbor Hotel:

The Boston Harbor Hotel is Boston's landmark waterfront hotel and a recipient of the Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Award. With its dramatic archway and domed rotunda at historic Rowes Wharf, the building is considered an architectural treasure and is one of the most photographed buildings in New England. With service as memorable as the setting, the Boston Harbor Hotel pampers every guest with thoughtful attention and distinctly Boston style. The city's only independent grand hotel, the Boston Harbor Hotel is a member of the international luxury collection, Preferred Hotels & Resorts. For additional information, please visit our website at www.bhh.com.

About Pyramid Hotel Group:

The Boston Harbor Hotel is managed by Pyramid Hotel Group LLC. Founded in 1999, this Boston-based, full-service hotel company develops, manages and owns a collection of landmark properties throughout the United States. For more information about Pyramid Hotel Group and its affiliates, please visit the company's website, <http://www.pyramidhotelgroup.com>.

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