

Press Release: Falkner Winery

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Pinnacle Restaurant Announces Valentine's Wine Dinner & Lunch Special

On February 14th *The Pinnacle Restaurant at Falkner Winery* will host a romantic evening with a four course Valentine's Wine Dinner in their award winning restaurant in Temecula. The dinner will include individual wine pairings of the Falkner's best wines with each course in this panoramic, hill-top location. The dinner will also include live entertainment. All food will be prepared under the direction of Executive Chef Jason Barradas. There will be reservations available for seating at this wonderful and memorable event from 6:00pm to 9:30pm with a special "early bird" seating at 5:30pm.

The meal will begin with a glass of sparkling wine and an appetizer of Seared Scallop with mango salsa and avocado crema paired with the "93 Point" rated Falkner 2016 Estate Sauvignon Blanc. The second course will be a choice of either 1) Arugula Salad with blue cheese, crispy onions, tomatoes tossed in Cilantro Lime Ranch dressing drizzled with Balsamic reduction served with a glass of our "92 Point" rated 2016 Viognier or 2) Home Made Raviolis stuffed with short rib, herbed French cheese, and a wild mushroom broth paired with the "96 Point" rated Falkner 2014 Amante- Super Tuscan Red wine. The entrée choices are fantastic and are either 1) Charbroiled Angus Beef Filet Mignon served with potato purée, blistered vine ripe tomatoes, roasted Cipollini onions, sautéed petite carrots, and a Falkner red wine demi-glace paired with our "90 Point" rated 2014 Meritage-Bordeaux Style red wine or 2) Seasoned and Seared Chilean Sea Bass with creamy Polenta, smokey tomato marmalade, wilted bitter greens in a lobster jus paired with the Silver Medal winning Falkner 2016 Chardonnay wine. Finally, the dessert is a Dark Chocolate Panna Cotta with Port and Balsamic served with Glazed cherries paired with our Silver Medal winning 2013 Port. The price is \$99 per person plus tax for the 5:30pm seating and \$119 per person plus tax for reservations after 5:30pm. Special pricing for Food & Wine club members, spouse, and their guests will be \$89 per person plus tax at 5:30pm and \$109+ per person for all other reservation times. Seating will be limited so call for reservations soon. Because of the high demand, there will be a 48 hour cancellation notice in effect in order to avoid being charged a late cancellation fee.

Additionally, from February 9th through February 14th there will also be a Valentine's Lunch Special in the Pinnacle Restaurant. For \$59 plus tax and gratuity for two people, diners will be able to have either one shared appetizer or salad for two; a choice of individual entrees such as Honey Glazed Salmon that is pan seared served with celery root puree, sautéed arugula and bacon topped with apple chutney or Charbroiled Center Cut Sirloin served with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and a Falkner Amante wine demi-glace; and a shared dessert of either Kahlua Toffee Chocolate Cake with whipped cream and white chocolate and raspberry sauce or a Strawberry Cheesecake with whipped cream and sliced strawberries. Selected wines will be offered as an option with the Special at \$7/glass. This special will be available in addition to the normal menu so make reservations soon. Diners will enjoy the wonderful and romantic Valentine hilltop ambiance of the Pinnacle. Call the winery at **951-**

676-8231 ext 4 for reservations or make them online at www.falknerwinery.com under the Restaurant Reservation tab.

Falkner Winery is a premier winery in the Temecula Valley Wine Country offering great food, high quality wines, spectacular views, and spectacular service. Since opening in July 2000, the winery has gained distinction in Wine Country for its high quality wines, great food at their “Best Restaurant in Inland Empire” award winning Pinnacle Restaurant, wine tasting classes, VIP Group Tours and Tastings, and private venues such as parties and weddings. The tasting room is open daily from 10am to 5pm with tours available on weekends and by appointment. The restaurant serves lunch daily from 11:30am to 3:30pm daily. They are located 5 miles east of I-15 off the Rancho California Road exit then left onto Calle Contento. Pinnacle reservations and other information are available by calling 951-676-8231 x4 or online under Restaurant Reservations at www.falknerwinery.com.