

# TULALIP RESORT CASINO ANNOUNCES 2010 WINE FLIGHTS

*Sample the Finest, Expertly-Selected Wines from Around the World*

**TULALIP, Wash. – (March 30, 2010)** – Tulalip Resort Casino, a AAA Four Diamond resort destination located forty minutes north of Seattle, announces the 2010 “**Taste with Tommy: A Passion for Wine**” wine flight program, which features fine wines hand-picked by Tulalip Resort Casino’s award-winning sommelier Tommy Thompson.

“The wine flights for 2010 are more exceptional than any we have showcased before,” said Thompson. “These selections allow guests to sample exquisite wines from around the world while enjoying Tulalip Resort Casino’s excellent services.”

“Taste with Tommy” selections include monthly and quarterly wine flights with three ounce glasses of wine from premium vineyards from the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Flights vary in price, depending on the selected wines, and are available Wednesday through Sunday at Tulalip Bay and BlackFish Wild Salmon Grill & Bar. The monthly and quarterly flights are as follows:

## Quarterly Flights

### Through March, 2010

- *Beresan Winery* of Walla Walla, Wash. – Selection includes Semillon, Stone River Red Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. The flight is \$45 per person.
- *Long Shadows* of the Columbia Valley – Selection includes Pirouette Red, Saggi Red, Sequel Red and Chester Kidder Red. The flight is \$50 per person.
- *Dunham Cellars* of Walla Walla, Wash. – Selection includes Chardonnay, Lewis Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Lewis Vineyard Merlot and Lewis Vineyard Syrah. The flight is \$50 per person.

### April – June, 2010

- *Camano Cellars* of Stanwood, Wash. – Selection includes One Sauvignon Blanc, Equinox Syrah & Viognier Co-Ferment, Desperado Cabernet Sauvignon and Sentinel Lemberger. The flight is \$25 per person.
- *Bookwalter Winery* of Woodinville, Wash. – Selection includes Tercet White Blend, Foreshadow Cabernet, Protagonist Red and Foreshadow Merlot. The flight is \$40 per person.
- *Robert Mondavi Winery* of Oakville, Calif. – Selection includes To Kalon Vineyard Fume Blanc, Reserve Chardonnay, Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and Carneros Pinot Noir. The flight is \$35 per person.

### July – September, 2010

- Pinot Noir Flight – Selection includes pinot noirs from *Aubert Noir UV Vineyard* of Sonoma County, Calif., *Wither Hills Winery* of New Zealand, *Penner-Ash Wine Cellars* of Newberg, Ore. and *Girardin Vosnee Romanee* of France. The flight is \$45 per person.
- Spicy Reds Flight – Selection includes reds from *Perrin Gigondas “Le Gille” Rhone* of France, *Ridge “East Bench”* of Sonoma, Calif., *Bodegas Colome Malbec* of Argentina and *Vinos Con Sur Carmenera* of Chile. The flight is \$35 per person.
- *Januik/Novelty Hills Winery* of Woodinville, Wash. Selection includes Novelty Holl Sangiovese, Januik Cabernet Franc “Weinbau Vineyard”, Cabernet Sauvignon “Champoux Vineyard” and Petite Verdot “Ciel du Cheval Vineyard”. The flight is \$43 per person.

## October – December, 2010

- Bubbly Flight – Selection includes a sparkling wine from *Luxe Wine Cellars* of Woodinville, Wash., a Brut Nature Gran Reserva Cava from *Can Feixes Huguet Winery* of Spain, a Moscato d’Asti from *Coppo Winery* of Italy and a Brut Premier Champagne from *Louis Roederer Winery* of France. The flight is \$40 per person.
- Australian Flight – Selection includes *Leeuwin Estate’s* Art Series Chardonnay, *John Duval Wines’* Plexus GSM, *Penfolds Wines’* 20 Year Tawny Grandfather Port and *Kilikanoon Wine’s* Shiraz. The flight is \$50 per person.
- Argentina Flight – Selection includes *Kaiken’s* Malbec Ultra, *Bordega Norton’s* Perdriel Red, *Bordega Chacra’s* Pinot Noir Barda and *Crios de Susana Balbo’s* Torrentes. The flight is \$45 per person.

### Featured Monthly Flights

- **March:** *Charles Krug Winery* of Napa, Calif. – Selection includes Napa Zinfandel, VS Cabernet Sauvignon 2004, Generations Red and Carneros Pinot Noir. The flight is \$45 per person.
- **April:** *Betz Family Winery* of Woodinville, Wash. – Selection includes La Serenne Syrah, La Cote Rousse Syrah, Besoleil Red and Pere de Famille Cabernet Sauvignon. The flight is \$45 per person.
- **May:** *Quilceda Creek Winery* of Snohomish, Wash. – Selection includes Columbia Valley Red 2004, Columbia Valley Red 2005, Columbia Valley Red 2006 and Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2006. The flight is \$65 per person.
- **June:** *DeLille Cellars* of Redmond, Wash. – Selection includes Chaleur Estate Red, D-2 Red, Doyenne Syrah and AIX Red. The flight is \$50 per person.
- **July:** *Lachini Vineyard* of Newberg, Ore. – Selection includes Pinot Gris, Il Mulinello Red, La Bestia Red and Cuvee Giselle Pinot Noir. The flight is \$40 per person.
- **August:** *Mollydooker Winery* of Australia – Selection includes Violinist Verdelho, Blue Eyed Boy Shiraz, Carnival of Love Shiraz and Enchanted Path Shiraz & Cabernet. The flight is \$55 per person.
- **September:** *Andrew Will Winery* of Vashon Island, Wash. – Selection includes Champoux Vineyard Red, Two Blondes Vineyards Red, Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Red and Sangiovese. The flight is \$50 per person.
- **October:** *Barrage Cellars* of Woodinville, Wash. – Selection includes Nuclear Blond Chardonnay, Trifecta Columbia Valley Merlot, Alias Horse Heaven Hills Cabernet Franc and Secret Weapon Boushey Vineyard Syrah. The flight is \$40 per person.
- **November:** Select Flight – *Hence Cellars* of Walla Wall, Wash. Cabernet Franc, *Lantz Cellars* of Everett, Wash. Rattlesnake Hills Syrah, *Baer Winery* of Woodinville, Wash. Ursa Red Blend and *JM Cellars* of Woodinville, Wash. Longevity. The flight is \$45 per person.
- **December:** *Grand Reve* of Red Mountain, Wash. – Selection includes Collaboration I, Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot and Merlot; Collaboration III, 100% Syrah; Collaboration IV, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc; and the latest Collaboration release wine. The flight is \$55 per person.

Thompson will also host monthly wine tasting “Taste with Tommy” events at Tulalip Resort Casino’s Mpulse Lounge. Thompson is a member of the International Sommelier Guild and has received the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence twice, the Washington Wine Commission’s Award of Distinction, and most recently, the Washington Wine Commission’s Grand Award. For reservations or more information about upcoming wine programs at Tulalip Resort Casino, please call (360) 715-1500 or email TomT@tulalipresort.com.

**Tulalip Resort Casino**

With the opening of its new luxury hotel, Tulalip Resort Casino has become the largest and most distinctive meeting, gaming, dining, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. What began with a bingo hall established by the Tulalip Tribes in 1983, has evolved into a world-class resort destination which includes: the region's "#1 Place for Fun" Tulalip Casino with 192,000 square feet of gaming; five dining venues headlined by the exceptional Tulalip Bay restaurant; the intimate Canoes Cabaret; the 3,000-seat Tulalip Amphitheatre, a leading entertainment venue; and Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 110 designer and name brand outlets stores. The crown jewel of Tulalip Resort Casino is its new luxury hotel featuring 370 guestrooms and suites, as well as premier meeting, convention and wedding space, and an elegant, 14,000 square foot, full-service spa. Surrounded by the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Tulalip Resort Casino is situated on 83 acres within the municipality of Quil Ceda Village on the Tulalip Indian Reservation. Tulalip Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200 and is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations please call (866) 716-7162 or visit [www.tulalipresort.com](http://www.tulalipresort.com).

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