



The 27th Annual Taos Winter Wine Festival Featuring Merryvale Vineyards

Merryvale Vineyards, one of Napa Valley's most prestigious wineries, will make its first appearance at this year's Taos Winter Wine Festival. On Friday, February 1st, CEO René Schlatter will join The Blonde Bear Tavern's Jon Mudder to create a memorable wine dinner. René will be on hand to guide guests through six of Merryvale's most notable wines. Jon has developed a menu that will highlight these wines in a way that will engage the palate of both wine connoisseurs and novice wine lovers alike.

The Dinner

Hors d'œuvre

Parmigiano-Reggiano drizzled with 12 year-old Balsamic Vinegar
Venetian Paté Crostini
Endive stuffed with Gorgonzola and Walnuts, drizzled with Chestnut Honey
"Starmont" Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley, 2011

First Course

Seared Scallop on a bed of Baby Lettuces with Blood Orange Vinaigrette
Merryvale Chardonnay Carneros, 2010

Pasta

Four-Mushroom Lasagne with Spinach Pasta
Merryvale Pinot Noir Carneros, 2011

Main Course

Roast Beef with Mountain Gravy
Farro cooked in the manner of Risotto with Chanterelles
Roasted Beets with Crumbles of Mountain Gorgonzola and Walnuts
Merryvale Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, 2008

Dessert

Pots de Crème au Chocolat with Raspberry Sauce
Merryvale "Profile" Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, 2009

Post-Prandial

Merryvale "Anigua" NV

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THE BLONDE BEAR TAVERN

The Merryvale Vineyards Wine Dinner

Friday, February 1, 2013

6:30 pm

\$95 per person plus tax and gratuity

Reservations required

The Blonde Bear Tavern

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Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico

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