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Bonny Doon proprietor will attend Wine Dinner

Bishop's Lodge to feature Bonny Doon Vineyard at Wine & Chile Fiesta

Santa Fe, NM – Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar at The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa will feature Bonny Doon Vineyard at a seven-course "A" dinner – a designation by organizers of the Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta as the most prestigious of dinners at the event.

The dinner will be on Friday, September 28th and Randall Graham, the proprietor and winemaker for Bonny Doon, will be a guest at the dinner and will introduce his wines.

The Bonny Doon wines are Rhone varietals and Rhone-inspired in their production and style, so Chef Patrick Harnett and Restaurant Manager Steven Carillo decided to do a Mediterranean/French/Italian inspired menu.

"Having Randall at our dinner is tantamount to having Martin Scorsese attend your film festival introducing his films," says Carillo. "Also, having Randall at the dinner is a huge deal given that most winemakers won't leave their vineyards during crush."

The Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta is a non-profit organization and proceeds after expenses from the event help raise money for the SFW&C Fiesta's Restaurant Education program. It is one of the premier celebrations of its kind in the country, and originated in 1991 as a one-day Grand Tasting event. Today the 4-day fiesta includes 60 restaurants, 90 wineries, seminars, tastings, cooking demonstrations, wine meals, and auctions all over town, and a Grand Tasting held at the Santa Fe Opera.

Reservations are required. Tickets are \$140 per person, not including tax and gratuity. For reservations call (505) 819-4035.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels & Resorts whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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