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Chateau Chantal Expands Wine Dinners through October

TRAVERSE CITY, Michigan (August 9, 2011) – Chateau Chantal has extended their popular Wine Dinner series to **Wednesday and Friday** evenings in **September and October**. This is the second summer the Old Mission Peninsula winery has offered a multi-course meal paired with their wines. During June-Labor Day, the dinners are available every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Enjoy a beautifully paired 7-course meal, featuring local produce, prepared by Chef Perry Harmon, owner of premium biscotti company, Way North Foods. Chef Perry brings years of culinary experience and great finesse to the multiple courses, each of which is perfectly paired with a Chateau Chantal wine. Rave reviews from each dinner have led to sold out evenings. Dinners are limited to 24 guests to maintain an intimate experience.

An optional winery tour kicks off the evening at 6pm, with dinner seating at 6:30. The price is \$55 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required at least a day in advance and can be made by calling 1-800-969-4009 or booking online at www.chateauchantal.com

Appetizer

Herbed Crepes with Mushroom and Asparagus Filling and Black Truffle

2010 Pinot Noir

Soup

Carrot & Caramelized Onion Cream with Crème Fraiche Dollop and Toasted Pepitas

2008 Reserve Chardonnay

Fish

Panko Crusted Pan Fried Filet of White Fish on Bed of Baby Spinach with Pinot Grigio Dijon Sauce and Gremolata

2010 Pinot Blanc

***House Made
Malbec Rosé Sorbetto***

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Main

Pan Seared Peppercorn Crusted Filet of Beef with Demi-Glace, Seasonal Vegetable, and
Fingerling Potatoes

2008 Reserve Malbec

Salad

Local Baby Bibb with Balsamic-Dijon-Cherry Vinaigrette, Dried Cherries, Candied Pecans and
Soft Goat Cheese

Virtue White Blend

Dessert

Sleepy Bear Farms Honey & Bitter Sweet Chocolate Mousse with Sweet Cream, Mixed Berries,
and Cacao Nibs

Cerise Cherry Port

Chateau Chantal is a unique development that combines a winery, vineyards, bed and breakfast, residence, six private home sites, and winding roads, all of which combine to create your experience in Northern Hospitality. The 65 acre site sits high atop a ridge 12 miles north of Traverse City, Michigan on the beautiful and historic Old Mission Peninsula. Chateau Chantal crafts many styles of wine, allowing the grape to dictate the style. The location's unparalleled views and outstanding staff play host to B&B activities, cooking classes, wine education opportunities, Tapas Tours, conferences and meetings, small weddings, and friendly regional wine events.