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Las Fuentes to feature wines of Adams French Vineyards, Pierre Chanier wines at the Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta

Santa Fe, NM – Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar at Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa will be one of 71 restaurants and 106 wineries participating in the 2009 Wine & Chile Fiesta in Santa Fe.

The Las Fuentes wine dinner will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 25th and will feature a selection of wines from the Adams French Vineyards on the "Left Bank" of the wine producing regions in western France, and a selection of Pierre Chanier wines, located on the "Right Bank." Representatives from both Vineyards will attend the dinner and announce the wines.

The Chanier selections will include Veuve de Vernay Brut Rose Sparkling, Chateau de la Roche Touraine Sauvignon, and Clos de Nouys Vouvray.

The Adams French Vineyards selections will include one of the most sought-after vintages, the 2005 Chateau Fonplegade. World-renowned wine writer Jancis Robinson awarded the Chateau Fonplegade 2005 Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classe with one of the highest ratings available. Since 2005 was a historic year in wine, only four cases were distributed to retailers in New Mexico and Las Fuentes acquired the last 11 bottles of those four cases.

The Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta begins Sept. 23 and culminates with the grand tasting at the Santa Fe Opera on Sept. 27. 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 5-day fiesta includes seminars, tastings, cooking demonstrations, wine dinners and auctions all over town, and a Grand Tasting held at the Santa Fe Opera.

Reservations are required. For information call 800-732-2240 or (505) 819-4035. A Wine & Chile package is available Sept. 24 and 25 including dinner, room, tax and resort fee.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa has been ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats. The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center has been honored with **Condé Nast Johansens'** "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and the Caribbean."

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