

# THE VENETIAN®



## **Wines of the World Toast Vegas & The Venetian as part of Wine Spectator 2005 Grand Tour**

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (April 5, 2005)** – The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino, home to six James Beard Award Winning Chefs, will be in the Epicurean spotlight April 29th and 30th as Wine Spectator's 2005 Grand Tour stops in Las Vegas. The Grand Tour, which is also held in New York and Los Angeles, celebrates the country's culinary hot spots with a collection of some of the worlds most popular and rarest of wines.

"This is the wine connoisseur's celebration of the year. Rarely does one have the opportunity to experience wines of this caliber from the world's best wineries," said participating James Beard Award Winning Chef Joachim Splichal of Pinot Brasserie. Splichal will be joining other Venetian chefs from award winning restaurants Bouchon, Valentino, Delmonico, Postrio, Lutèce and AquaKnox on Friday, April 29th to present a special revue of the restaurants at The Venetian. The chefs of these award-winning restaurants have collaborated with the industry's best winemakers to create special menus to pair perfectly with the world's finest wines. The chefs and winemakers will be on hand to answer questions on pairing the exquisite cuisine with the finest vintages.

On Saturday, Wine Spectator and The Venetian play host to the world's most exclusive and exciting wine tasting. More than 200 premier wineries will come together under one roof in The Venetian's Ballroom to share premium bottlings—new releases and hard to find classics. Featured wines from the select wineries will include the Bordeaux's "first growths" like Chateau Margaux and Chateau Mouton Rothschild, and California's cult classics such as Opus One and Caymus.

As part of the event, each vintner will pour one Wine Spectator top scoring wine, with winemakers on hand to answer questions and meet with fellow wine lovers. For more information on tickets to these events check The Venetian website at [www.venetian.com/grandtour](http://www.venetian.com/grandtour). For Wine Spectator's 2005 Grand Tour tickets, visit [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com).