



– A Timbers Resort –

The Sebastian – Vail Launches New Vintner Dinner Series
Prominent Winemakers to Host Special Four-Course Dinners

VAIL, Colo. – Dec. 31, 2017 – This winter, The Sebastian-Vail is launching a Vintner Dinner Series, which will feature prominent winemakers, exclusive receptions and paired, four-course dinners. The series kicks off with Peirson Meyer winemaker Robbie Meyer on Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Leonora, the hotel’s signature restaurant.

The event starts with a private reception, hosted by Meyer with sparkling wine and passed hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is featuring a four-course meal paired with Peirson Meyer wines. Seating begins at 6:15 p.m.

Established in 2001, Peirson Meyer is a venture between the Perison and Meyer families. The winery focuses on small, diligently farmed vineyards to produce small lots of 10 artisan wines from the Sonoma Coast, Russian River and Napa Valley. Prior to Peirson Meyer, Meyer worked at a number of wineries including Peter Michael Winery, Lewis Cellars and Jericho Canyon Vineyard. He also is a consultant for several wine making projects in Napa Valley and Santa Barbara.

“We’re always looking for new ways to connect our guests and owners with unique, inspiring events and activities,” said Bryan Austin, general manager of The Sebastian. “Through this program, we plan to showcase some of the country’s best winemakers with a beautifully curated menu at Leonora.”

The series continues in February with a dinner on Feb. 21 featuring Fritz Hatton, owner of Arietta Wines. Arietta is an ultra-premium Napa winery specializing in limited production Bordeaux-style blends. Hatton has more than three decades of experience in the fine and rare wine business. In addition to being a vintner, he is the nation's foremost wine auctioneer. He serves as principal auctioneer for Zachys Wine Auctions, and as auctioneer for charities including the Napa Valley Wine Auction, United Way, Make-A-Wish, and Sonoma County Children's Charities.

Tickets for the dinner with Robbie Meyer are \$115 per person and the Fritz Hatton dinner is \$145 per person. The ticket price does not include taxes or an additional 18 percent gratuity. Reservations can be made by calling the Leonora at 970-477-8050.

About The Sebastian - Vail

The Sebastian - Vail – A Timbers Resort and member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, debuted in January 2011 as Vail Valley’s newest boutique hotel and private residence

club. Timbers Resorts serves as operator and manager and brings its experience and cachet to this special property, adding its trademark touches to the 84 luxury hotel rooms, 16 executive suites, 7 residential suites and a 36-residence Private Residence Club.

A boutique property brimming with character, The Sebastian - Vail is infused with a strong sense of place while offering a modern sophistication to Vail Village. Highlights include the haute bistro and tapas bar Leonora, the chic and progressive Frost bar, the full-service Bloom Spa and a mountain-view pool with four steaming hot tubs. Base Camp is The Sebastian's year-round slopeside adventure center for ski-in, ski-out access to Vail Mountain in the winter and bike rentals and outdoor activities in the summer. For more information, visit www.TheSebastianVail.com.

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