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**THE STEAKHOUSE RESTAURANTS AT SPA RESORT
CASINO & AGUA CALIENTE CASINO HONORED BY
WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE**

PALM SPRINGS, CA (August 10, 2009) – The Steakhouse restaurants at Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage and Spa Resort Casino in downtown Palm Springs have each been honored with this year’s “Wine Spectator Award for Excellence.”

The annual awards recognize outstanding wine programs that offer what *Wine Spectator* calls a “well-chosen selection of quality [wine] producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style.”

It is the fifth consecutive “Wine Spectator Award for Excellence” received by The Steakhouse at Spa Resort Casino, which offers 295 varieties and an inventory of over 2,700 bottles of wine. The Steakhouse at Agua Caliente Casino garnered its third award this year, offering guests 325 varieties and an inventory of 3,835.

“We take pride in offering a wide variety of quality producers,” said Fred Pearson, director of food and beverage at Spa Resort Casino.

Sandy Josephson, director of food and beverage at Agua Caliente, took Pearson’s comments one step further: “Our depth in vintage, vertical offerings, along with our attention to detail and menu pairings set us apart. It’s a winning combination.”

Both restaurants’ strengths were in California varietals.

To experience the exquisite, award-winning wine selections at The Steakhouse restaurants, call 1-888-999-1995. Reservations are strongly recommended.

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Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage and Spa Resort Casino in downtown Palm Springs offer the hottest slots, a variety of table games, live poker and high-limit gaming, plus fine dining, shopping, relaxing spas and luxurious hotel rooms, all in a gorgeous resort setting. Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is also home to *The Show*, the premier concert theatre in Southern California featuring headliners like Matchbox Twenty, Tony Bennett, Jay Leno and more. Both resorts are owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, which also owns the world-famous Indian Canyons and Tahquitz Canyon hiking trails, Indian Canyons Golf Resort and the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum.

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