

DAVE PHINNEY WINEMAKER DINNER

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

FAIRMONT SONOMA MISSION INN & SPA



SONOMA, CA – March 3, 2022 [Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn's](#) Executive Chef Jared Reeves in partnership with [Orin Swift Cellars](#) will be hosting an al fresco winemaker dinner on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, under the historic Water Tower. The 4- course wine paired dinner includes a sparkling reception; (Reception, 6:30pm; Dinner, 7:00pm. Dave Phinney will serve as the evening's host. The event is priced at \$175 per person (exclusive of tax and gratuity). Limited seating. For additional information or tickets please contact Resort Reservations at 707-939-2415.or via email at Smi.resortreservations.dl@fairmont.com. Additional information may also found at the following link: www.fairmont.com/sonoma/activities/smi-winemaker-dinner/

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Foie Gras Parfait, Brioche Waffles, Tea-Soaked Raisins & Maple

L'usine Sta. Rita Hills

Lamb Saddle Carpaccio, Garlic Aioli, Crispy Sunchokes & Black Olive "Licorice"

Eight Years in the Desert

28 Day Dry-Aged Flannery Striploin, Truffled Corn, Bone Marrow Butter & Bordelaise

Papillon

Dark Chocolate Graham Cracker Tart, Toasted Black Pepper Meringue, Blackberry Caramel

Machete

\$175.00 per person (exclusive of tax and gratuity) -

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Dave Phinney's pivotal encounter with wine came in 1995. He was a junior at the University of Arizona, studying in Florence, Italy, for a semester, traveling with a college friend whose family was involved in wine in California. Dave fell for the vineyards, the farming and the wine. While that instant love may not be unusual, what Dave has done with his passion is wholly original – building Orin Swift into an international wine brand hailed for the quality and creativity of its approach, labels and winemaking. After that Italy trip, Dave, who had been a political science major, returned to college and jumped into the agriculture program, planting experimental vineyards with the help of a professor. After graduating, he went back to California. Dave grew up in Los Angeles – both his parents were professors – but he headed to Napa Valley, sending out 50 resumes to apply for a job working harvest, eventually connecting with Robert Mondavi Winery. In 1997, he moved to Whitehall Lane, where he learned about winemaking and met Kim, the woman he would marry (they now have two children). In 1998, Dave started Orin Swift, which combines his father's middle and mother's maiden names. The brand, and the praise for it, has grown steadily, and Dave has continued to show his deft touch with blending, his curiosity about varieties, and his bold, inventive style that builds on a sense of artistry and instinct. "There's a soul to this business," Dave says. "That soul isn't just from the people who make wine, it's everyone who loves wines that make them feel something."

Renowned for natural mineral waters, unparalleled charm and gracious service, Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa is located 40 miles north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge in the famed Sonoma Valley, the heart of Northern California's wine country. A recipient of both the AAA-Four Diamond and Mobil-Four Star Award, the resort consistently provides the country's finest European spa experience. For reservations please call 1-800-441-1414 or (707) 938-9000, or visit the Inn's website at www.fairmont.com/sonoma.

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