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**Resorts West Guests Get a Lesson in Fine Wine**

*Culinary package features local cuisine and custom wine flight*

**Park City, Utah – October 3, 2011** – Vacationing at Deer Valley Resort has reached a new level of gastronomic luxury with the **Resorts West Culinary Escape**. New for the 2011-2012 season, this four day, three-night ski package combines the best of Deer Valley lodging with local gourmet fare and unique insight into which fine wines best complement alpine meals.

Fox School of Wine headmistress Kirsten Fox, a Park City sommelier known for her lively demeanor and endless knowledge of wine, treats guests to a 30-minute discussion on how to pair wine with alpine cuisine before guests enjoy a four-course meal prepared in-home by renowned Park City chef Joseph Saladyga. The meal is expertly paired with three hand-selected wines.

Saladyga's menu infuses local fare with a European influence, starting with a coco seared scallop and sweet potato puree before introducing a warm spinach salad with homemade croutons and caramelized onions. Pan-seared bison tenderloin follows with three-cheese gratin potato, sautéed baby carrots and a smoked tomato dressing. In a grand finale, guests savor fresh pots de crème.

After their luxurious meal, guests relax in Resorts West's sumptuous accommodations, featuring gourmet kitchens, spacious dining areas, outdoor hot tubs and private bedrooms with en-suite baths. Ninety percent of Resorts West's properties offer ski-in/ski-out or walk-in/walk-out access to the finely groomed ski runs at Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain Resort or Canyons Resort. Resorts West's signature Private Concierge service and daily housekeeping are included with every reservation.

Package Summary:

- Three nights at a Deer Valley Resort lodge condo or private ski home
- Four adult three-day lift tickets to Deer Valley Resort
- A four-course gourmet meal for four people prepared by Chef Joseph Saladyga with professional wine pairing by Fox School of Wine. (Wine pairing includes three custom bottles, tasting notes and a half-hour private class.)

The **Resorts West Culinary Escape** is based on availability. Package starts at \$1,077 per person plus taxes and fees, based on a group of four guests sharing a 2-bedroom Deer Valley condo with walking access to the ski lifts. Package starts at \$1,430 per person for a 2-bedroom Deer Valley condo with ski-in/ski-out access. Starting-at prices are for low winter season. Guests can call **1-877-773-1117** or e-mail [reservations@resortswest.com](mailto:reservations@resortswest.com) for regular and holiday season rates. Accommodations and activities can be customized.

### **About Resorts West**

Since 1999, Resorts West has led the luxury accommodations niche at each of Park City's three world-class ski resorts, setting the standard of excellence with unparalleled service and luxury properties. Resorts West's elite vacation rental properties range from 2-bedroom slope-side condos to 8-bedroom private villas, each offering private concierge service and daily housekeeping. Resorts West also exclusively manages the Ski Dream Home at Deer Valley Resort. For more information about Resorts West, please visit [www.resortswest.com](http://www.resortswest.com)

### **About Joseph Saladyga**

Chef Saladyga's passion for the environment and sustainable living has led to a strong movement in his kitchen to use seasonal ingredients and organic, local products whenever possible. Originally from Massachusetts, Saladyga served as the Chef de Cuisine at the renowned Café Diablo in southern Utah and Executive Chef at Park City's Windy Ridge café before launching Savoury Park City, his private catering business. [savouryparkcity.com](http://savouryparkcity.com)

### **About Kirsten Fox**

A certified wine specialist by the Society of Wine Educators, Kirsten Fox opened the Fox School of Wine in October 2008. She joined the American Association of Wine Economists in 2010. Her weekly classes draw locals and tourists alike, featuring a variety of topics from grape characteristics to famous vineyards. Each class features five hand-selected wines. [www.foxschoolofwine.com](http://www.foxschoolofwine.com)

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