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## **Enjoy A Weekend of Wine and Food**

*Wine Tasting, Chef's Dinner Await You at The Wigwam*

**PHOENIX (March 14, 2014)**— Two days of food and wine makes for the perfect weekend to stay and enjoy The Wigwam. Take in all the festivities and stay the night with rates from just \$149 per night with the rate code SPRING14.

The weekend of festivities starts on Friday, April 4, with a chef's wine dinner. This event kicks off a new wine dinner series. The dinner will be an exclusive four-course dinner paired with rich wines selected by The Wigwam's Executive Chef, Rich Hinojosa. Hinojosa is working with noted vintner, LIOCO. They will be pouring pinot blanc, chardonnay, pinot noir, and indica.

"I've been a huge fan of LIOCO wines since I first tasted them almost 10 years ago. LIOCO wines are very food friendly, and the most interesting thing to me is that their wines are all non-manipulated and site driven, so you really get a beautiful expression of the grape and the ground it grows in," said Hinojosa.

Chef Rich and LIOCO are creating exciting food and wine pairings, and will be on-hand to answer questions about the pairings. Advanced reservations required. The dinner is \$79 ++ per person.

The festivities continue on Saturday, April 5 with wine educational classes that are complimentary to all wine festival ticket holders. The first class will be with Kenwood Winery at 3:45 p.m. followed by a Wine Mixology class at 4:45pm.

The Spring Wine Festival will begin at 6 p.m. and includes 15 one-ounce tastings and a commemorative glass for \$30 per person. There will be more than 50 wines on hand to choose from and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Arizona Assistance in Healthcare, a not-for-profit volunteer organization which assists cancer patients currently being treated in the Valley with non-medical expenses when the cost of prolonged medical care creates financial hardship.

Wine Festival entertainment will be provided by Sunday Drive, performing hits from the 60's through today. Larry Keen on guitar and Bob Sheade on keyboard bring an engaging, comfortable style to all the music they play. Larry performs throughout the Valley and Bob regularly performs every Wednesday night in Litchfield's Wine Bar at The Wigwam.

### **About The Wigwam**

Designated as a "Historic Hotel of America," The Wigwam is an iconic Arizona landmark and AAA 4 Diamond property. In operation for more than 80 years, the property is rich in history. The Wigwam recently completed a \$16 million, multi-phase renovation – including new interior décor, a new pool complex with both adult and family areas, new restaurants and bars featuring al fresco dining and entertaining areas, and a variety of new social areas and event lawns.

Situated on an estate-like setting, The Wigwam spans over 440 acres and features 331 casita-style guest rooms, including 72 suites, crafted from distinctive adobe architecture. The Wigwam also offers 54 holes of championship golf, a 25,000-square-foot Red Door Spa, four pools, and seven restaurants and bars. The Wigwam invites guests to create new traditions and lasting memories by participating in a variety of activities from morning nature walks to cooking classes, seasonal farmer's markets, wine-tasting events and more.

A winner of the TripAdvisor 2013 Certificate of Excellence, The Wigwam is located in the affluent community of Litchfield Park, Ariz. – just 15 miles west of downtown Phoenix. Litchfield Park was named the best city in Arizona in which to live by online real estate brokerage, Movoto.

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