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**IN VINO VERITAS**  
**Wine Dinners at the historic Hawthorne Hotel**

Salem, MA, March 1, 2008 – *The Hawthorne Hotel presents “Uncommon Food and Wine On the Common!”*  
—an evening of fine food and wines on March 12, 2008.

This unique program will feature select Gallo wines and include: *Grilled Button Mushroom Skewers, Lobster, Corn, and Cheddar Fritters, Grilled Baby Lamb Chops,* and *Whipped Brie and Red Onion Jam Sandwiches*—and that’s just the reception!

For dinner, the choices are truly delectable--*Braised Veal Breast* (paired with pan-fried potato cake, reduced veal stock, with sundried cherries and sautéed cress), a *Seared Jumbo Sea Scallop, Citrus Beurre Blanc* (partnered with mandarin segments and micro-greens in a filo nest), *Pan-Seared Ostrich Filet* (together with an Heirloom bean ragout, creamy Gorgonzola polenta, and a tasting of native New England winter squashes). A *Mocha Bread Pudding* with roasted bananas and a Cask and Cream Anglaise finishes the experience!

Some of the wines our guests will learn about include: *Bridlewood Syrah from the Central Coast (2004), MacMurray Ranch Pinot Noir from along the Russian River (2005), and Louis M. Martini Cabernet from the Alexander Valley (2005).*

“There is Truth in Wine” and we know you’ll agree when you come to the historic Hawthorne Hotel on March 12, 2008 at 6:30pm. Prices are \$85pp including tax and gratuity. Reservations can be made by calling 978-825-4311.

*The Hawthorne Hotel was built by the residents of Salem in 1925. Over one thousand people in the area purchased stock in order to create a “modern” hotel. Now, designated a “Historic Hotel of America,” the Hawthorne provides every amenity a “modern” traveler could desire and continues to welcome thousands of visitors every year. The hotel is 15 miles north of Boston and easily accessible from many major routes.*

*Historic Hotels of America is a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Historic Hotels has identified 191 hotels that have faithfully maintained their historic integrity, architecture and ambiance. To be selected for this prestigious program, a hotel must be at least 50 years old, listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or recognized as having historic significance.*

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