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Larkspur Sommelier to Offer Weekly Educational Wine Classes

Kevin Furtado Launches "(L) University" Series

Join award-winning Vail Valley sommelier, Kevin Furtado as he opens up the Larkspur cellar for his weekly (L) University. Sip and learn about both common and esoteric varietals in a casual and unpretentious setting. Learn why particular wines are better suited for meals than others. Special guests include wine makers and distributors. Each participant will receive a 'tasting notes' log and a (L) Club Card, good for 50% off a select bottle of wine with dinner at Larkspur.

Class schedule:

- June 5th: Wine 101:
Tasting and evaluating wine

- June 12: Winemaking Power Hour:
From vine to glass

- June 19th: Searching for the Oregonian voice:
Examining the diversity of Oregon Pinot Noirs

- June 26th: Overlooked and Underappreciated Whites:
Chenin blanc, Gewurztraminer, Viognier, Riesling,
Pinot Gris, Marsanne

- July 3rd: No class

- July 10th: The Holy Grail:
Red Burgundy

- July 17th: Cult Wines and Big Points:
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

- July 24th: Recent Vintages and Rising Prices:
Bordeaux

- July 31st: Roll your own - a blending session:
Meritage

August 7th: A Syrah-bration:
From the Rhone, to the Barossa, to the Central Coast

August 14th: Food and wine pairings:
What are the rules?

August 21st: The Royal Family of Northern Italy:
Barolo and Barbaresco

August 28th: It's is not just for celebrating:
The Bubbliies

When: Each Thursday running from June - August 2008

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Larkspur Restaurant, 458 Vail Valley Dr., Vail, CO 81657

Cost: \$40 per person per class (including tax)
Or entire 12 week program at 20% off (must book by June 30)

Reservations required, space is limited
Call 970-479-8063 or email sue@larkspurvail.com

About Larkspur Restaurant:

Opened in 2000, in Vail, Colorado, Larkspur features the modern technique and preparation of American classics. An evolution in refinement, Chef /Owner Thomas Salamunovich approaches his craft in the same manner he approaches his guests: with a fresh eye and a nurturing spirit. With 10,000 square feet of restaurant space, distinctly different areas have been created to accommodate the preference of all patrons. The restaurant is warm and polished with an open kitchen, massive hearth, and a 5,000 bottle transparent wine cellar, serving as the centerpiece of the main dining room.

For more information: www.larkspurvail.com

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