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The Firehouse to Host BOND Estates Wine Dinner

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Firehouse Restaurant in Old Sacramento will host Paul Roberts, master sommelier and director of the prestigious BOND Estates, at the May 21 Wine Dinner.

Kin to Bill Harlan's renowned Harlan Estate and launched in 2003, the Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines of BOND Estates vividly demonstrate the range of Napa Valley's finest terroirs. Besides being a family name, BOND is intended to convey the idea of a mutual partnership between Harlan, including winemaker Bob Levy, and various growers.

After his visit to the winery on April 28 to meet with Master Sommelier Paul Roberts, Firehouse Sommelier and Assistant Wine Buyer Paul Marsh said the experience was "incredible." The Firehouse is deeply honored to be hosting BOND Estates as this will be only its tenth wine dinner since its inception in 1999 and only the second in California.

The May 21 Wine Dinner will feature BOND Estates wine offerings, expertly matched with five of the seven courses that will be served. This very exclusive Wine Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21, and is limited to 24 people. Reservations and guarantee are required through The Firehouse sommeliers Mario Ortiz or Paul Marsh.

The Firehouse is named in Zagat "America's Top Restaurants 2009" and is a recipient of the 2009 Fodor's Choice distinction, included among the highest 15 percent of all restaurants listed in the international guide as recommended destinations for travelers. Additionally, the California Restaurant Association named The Firehouse wine list best for Californian wines in the state for restaurants with less than 10 locations. The Firehouse has also earned the coveted Best of Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator for the 8th consecutive year in 2009, and was voted Best of the Best (Money No Object), Best Wine List, Best Service, Best Special Occasion, Most Romantic and Best Outdoor Dining among other awards by the Subscribers of Sacramento Magazine in 2008 and 2009.

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