



HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO HALEKULANI FOR THE FOURTH YEAR

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WAIKIKI, HAWAII – July 30, 2014 – Halekulani is pleased to sponsor the upcoming Hawaii Food & Wine Festival with special wine seminars, a sold-out caviar event and will be headlining the festival with its signature Gala. Reserve a spot right away, Halekulani's events are the hottest tickets in town and sell-out quickly!

Halekulani is offering an impressive lineup of wine seminars featuring Colgin Cellars, Kermit Lynch and Master Sommeliers: Richards Betts, Roberto Viernes and Joseph Spellman on Saturday, September 6th:

The Majesty and Mystique of Colgin Cellars: A Vertical Tasting of Colgin Cellars Terriers seminar at Halekulani will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 am on September 6 for \$300 per ticket. Colgin Cellars is one of the greatest California Cult wines. Halekulani will host an unprecedented vertical tasting of four of their distinct and exceptional wines from Red IX Estate, Cariad Vineyard and Tychson Hill. This once in a lifetime experience will be led by Master Sommelier and Colgin C.O.O. Paul Roberts. The Napa Valley vineyard produces exquisitely handcrafted red wines that have focused on precision, aromatics and minerality.

Masters of the Chardonnay Universe: Through the Eyes of Kermit Lynch is from 11:00 am to 12 pm on September 6 for \$250 per ticket. Halekulani is offering a rare opportunity to experience some of the greatest Chardonnays on the planet with tastings from the vineyards of Domaine Coche-Dury, Domaine Roulot and Domaine de Chrisey.

Wine Seminar: My Favorite Wine Producers in the World will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 pm on September 6 for \$150 per ticket. This back by popular demand seminar features Richard Betts, Roberto Viernes and Joseph Spellman for a tasting of their most beloved wines. A selection of their personal favorites to some of the world's top wine producers will be poured while they share personal insights and stories related to each wine.

To enhance your festival experience, Halekulani is offering special rates with complimentary daily breakfast for two. The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival special package is valid August 31 – September 6, 2014. For more information, visit www.halekulani.com and use the promotion code "HFWF14."

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival signature event, **Halekulani Master Chefs Gala Series: Chefs Who Cook to Compete** is almost sold out. Chefs Vikram Garg of Halekulani; Michelle Bernstein of Mitchy's Miami; Jose Garces of the Garces Group Philadelphia; Johnny Iuzzini of Sugar Fuled Inc. New York; Richard Rosendale of Rosendale Group West Virginia and Hiroyuki Sakai of La Rochelle Tokyo will compete to plate up a lavish six-course experience. The gala will be an evening of elegant fine dining and extraordinary wine pairings. Halekulani Gala Dinner takes place on Friday, September 5th with a Cocktail Reception at 5:00 pm and Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, cost is \$1,000 per ticket.

For more information and to purchase tickets, see Hawaii Food & Wine Festival's website at www.hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com or visit Halekulani's blog at <http://www.halekulani.com/blog/annual-hawaiian-food-and-wine-festival-returns-halekulani>.

About Halekulani

Celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 2014 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria since its inception in 1984. Ranked as the #1 Oahu hotel and in the Top 100 in the World in *Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards 2014* readers' survey and consistently top-ranked by *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Forbes Travel Guide*, the Waikiki property is home to SpaHalekulani, and La Mer, Hawaii's longest ranked AAA-Five Diamond Restaurant. For decades, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture through exclusive alliances with Oahu's most iconic cultural venues. Halekulani is managed by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also manages Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel.

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