Summer Series at Grill & Vine Launches July 3 5-Course Longtable Dinners on Whistler's Best Patio



June 18, 2015 (Whistler, BC) - Grill & Vine, located in The Westin Resort & Spa Whistler, introduces the *Summer Series*, three alfresco dinners offered July through September. Creative menus will be served on a single 32-seat communal table. Diners will be treated to sunset mountain views on the restaurant's sprawling patio.

Executive Chef Bradley Cumming has worked to create three unique dining experiences, each with a distinct focus. Using fresh, regional ingredients, each dinner will feature a 5-course menu with beverage pairings. A winemaker, yoga instructor, and brewmaster will also infuse an educational element to each dinner.

July 3 - Orchards & Estates

A celebration of white wine beautifully paired with orchard-fresh stone fruit, all from the Okanagan. Dinner begins at 6:30pm. Purchase Tickets

July 31 - Wellness & Wine

An evening of wellness and nutrition, beginning with a 60-minute yoga class, followed by a dinner paired with antioxidant-packed red wines. Yoga begins at 5:00pm, dinner begins at 6:30pm. Purchase Tickets

September 19 - Barley & The Beast

Host Shae De Jaray, founder of Deep Cove Brewers & Distillers, brings a twist to this dinner, where craft beer pairings replace wine. This dinner is offered alongside other Whistler Village Beer Festival activities. Dinner begins at 6:30pm. <u>Purchase Tickets</u>

Each installment of the Summer Series costs \$89.00 per person (\$110 including tax and gratuity). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Special rates are available for overnight stays for residents of BC and Washington, with complimentary WiFi and self-parking. Check rates and availability <u>here</u>. For more information visit <u>westinwhistler.com/summerseries</u>

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The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler, located at the base of Whistler Mountain, is the only luxury all-suite, full service hotel and destination spa in Whistler. Set just steps away from the heart of the village, the award-winning Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler has been twice named the #1 ski resort hotel in North America by Condé Nast Traveler and also named to its prestigious Reader's Choice Awards for one of the top resorts in Canada. The hotel is an O'Neill Hotels & Resorts managed property, a Vancouver-based company also managing The Westin Grand in Vancouver. For more information, please visit http://www.westinwhistler.com.

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