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Gourmet Getaway for your Favourite Gastronome at Hester Creek Estate Winery

Exclusive Valentine's weekend for epicurean twosomes

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Do dates with your mate always mean searching for the most exclusive, most delicious and incredible meals, complete with fabulous wine pairings? If so, Hester Creek Estate Winery has *the* exquisite and exclusive weekend getaway for you: **Valentine's at Hester Creek** on **February 12th, 2011.**

Just five hours out of Vancouver, Hester Creek has on offer an exclusive and unforgettable meal made by renowned chef Roger Planiden. Featuring sumptuous courses of roasted tenderloin of beef wrapped in pastry filled with forest mushroom duxelle and arugula covered in sauce béarnaise, and sautéed sockeye salmon with lobster potato terrine wrapped in tiroler bacon and citrus basil butter, finish your meal with a chocolate indulgence: a chocolate trio of bitter chocolate brulée, white chocolate soup and warm chocolate pudding. Hester Creek's award-winning wines will be expertly paired to the menu, all strung to the sounds of acclaimed classical guitarist William Leggot.

After your feast, rest and relaxation are in order. Put your feet up and sink into luxury with your deluxe guest suite in the Villa. Located at Hester Creek Winery with unsurpassed views of the vineyard and valley, this is the ideal way to end the evening. With soaker tubs, Stearns and Foster king sized beds, fireplaces and Wi-Fi, these suites are the perfect cocoon for an evening in.

Continue the indulgence on Sunday morning with a lavish breakfast like souffléd French toast covered in honey cranberry sauce and topped with brie, or baked vegetable frittata, homemade banana bread, and fresh fruit, juice, and coffee.

A dream weekend for BC foodies, this getaway has very limited availability. The package is $455.00 per couple and includes: one night in a deluxe "Villa" suite, breakfast, dinner, live music, wine, & gratuities. Applicable room taxes are extra. For reservations, please contact thevilla@hestercreek.com or call 250-498-4435.

About Hester Creek Estate Winery:

Hester Creek Estate Winery is situated within some of British Columbia's oldest vineyards in the bountiful Golden Mile region. The 95-acre, Mediterranean-influenced grounds, winery, and guest villas evoke an old-world sense of tranquility that take you back to a more simple, unhurried era: a time when a young girl named Hester pondered life and daydreamed by the edge of the creek that would later take her name. Discover winemaker Rob Summers' fresh, lively wines that truly convey the extraordinary place where they were grown. Relax on the patio, among the vines, or browse in the new wine shop for local artisan foods, glassware and accoutrement to accompany your wine purchases. Visit one of the world's most recent and exciting wine discoveries. The Okanagan Valley's "Golden Mile Bench" and Hester Creek await your arrival.

For more information, visit www.hestercreekwinery.com, find Hester Creek on Facebook or follow the winery on Twitter @hestercreek.

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