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**HYATT FOOD & WINE WEEK
22 – 30 August 2009**

A celebration of good food and great wine around Australia

MELBOURNE (June 2009) . Hyatt Hotels & Resorts is proud to launch Hyatt Food & Wine Week, a celebration of good food and great wine around Australia.

In partnership with Wine Australia, Hyatt Regency Adelaide, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, Park Hyatt Melbourne and Hyatt Hotel Canberra . A Park Hyatt Hotel, will conduct a series of spectacular culinary events to promote the wine industry in Australia, and excellence in regional produce. Held from 22 . 30 August, this yearsqseries of events, wine fairs, Master Classes, luncheons and landmark tutorials will bring together distinguished chefs and wine-makers from around Australia and create a festival atmosphere for all to enjoy.

Area Director of Marketing for Hyatt Hotels & Resorts in the Pacific, Kate Atkinson, says %we are delighted to bring you the first Hyatt Food & Wine Week, a week of entertaining, unique and affordable events that celebrate the diversity of regional produce and wine varieties, styles and regions in Australia. What makes this event so unique is that it brings together the different flavours of our States into one easily accessible location, and caters for everyone from the connoisseur to the wine novice.+

At Hyatt Regency Adelaide, a week of wine celebrations will culminate in the South Australian Wine of the Year Awards, one of the statesq most highly regarded wine industry awards. Now in its 22nd year, this is the only event in Australia that allows consumers to make their own judgement alongside a professional judging panel.



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Park Hyatt Canberra will join hands with Alessandro Pavoni, Executive Chef of Park Hyatt Sydney ϕ harbourkitchen&bar, for a Master Class of Italian proportions. Pavoni will play with flavours and textures to create original and mouth-watering dishes from regional produce matched with wines from local vigneron.

The Melbourne chapter sees a decadent chocolate High Tea with Mumm Rose Champagne. Thomas Schnetzler, Maitre Chocolatier at Lindt, will bring his talent to Park Hyatt Melbourne to demonstrate the fine art of Swiss chocolate-making. Guests will delight in an afternoon of chocolate and French champagne. Highlights from the program of events at Grand Hyatt Melbourne include the Five-on-Five Closing Gala Dinner, a five-course dinner created by the five stars of Melbourne dining. Chefs George Calombaris (Press Club), Jason Camillo (Collins Kitchen), Greg Malouf (MoMo), Andrew McConnell (Cumulus), alongside Margaret River ϕ own Aaron Carr (Vasse Felix), will each create a course perfectly matched with Vasse Felix wines.

To view the full programme of events or to book tickets visit www.hyattwineweek.com

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