



## SPENCER'S Wins Plate of Distinction Award At Baldwin Park Food & Wine Festival

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Attendees at the 2010 Baldwin Park Food & Wine Festival honored the Hilton Orlando's signature restaurant, Spencer's for Steaks and Chops, with the coveted People's Choice "Plate of Distinction" award on Saturday, March 6. Executive Chef Louis Martorano and Director of Food and Beverage Chris Mueller dazzled festival-goers with a mouth-watering menu that included grilled New Zealand lamb chops; tomato, charred asparagus and feta salad; and mint-almond chimichurri. Chef Martorano paired the menu with Twenty Bench Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley.

"People's Choice is an exciting accomplishment for our team," said Chef Martorano. "This award speaks to the quality of the food at Spencer's and the commitment of our culinary staff to provide a top notch dining experience for guests of the Hilton Orlando."

Spencer's is a casual, contemporary restaurant that sets the new standard for steaks and chops in Orlando. Run by Hilton Orlando's Food & Beverage Manager Don Brookshire, Spencer's features a private dining room, wine room, open-display kitchen, private bar and outdoor terrace overlooking resort amenities. Chef John J. O'Leary serves as Restaurant Chef at Spencer's, assisting Martorano in inventing, preparing, cooking, and presenting all menu selections for the restaurant.

"We encourage Baldwin Park Food & Wine Festival attendees to visit the Hilton Orlando and take part in monthly cooking classes with Chef O'Leary and our Food & Beverage Manager Don Brookshire," said Mueller. "Classes will feature delectable recipes and wine pairings, so guests can bring home a taste of Spencer's."

The seven culinary outlets at the Hilton Orlando represent a new category of hotel dining and include Spencer's, David's Club Bar and Grill, The Bistro, Tropics Bar and Grill, the Lobby Lounge and a marketplace.

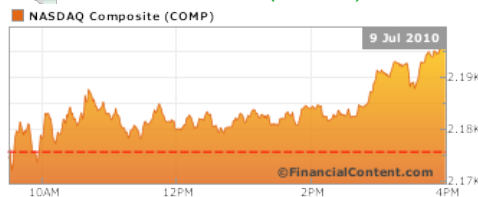
The Hilton Orlando features 1,400 well-appointed guestrooms, including 53 suites. The more than 175,000 square feet of function space includes the 50,000-square-foot Orlando Ballroom, 30,000-square-foot Orange Ballroom, 15,000-square-foot Florida Ballroom, 21 meeting rooms and 9 boardrooms. The property includes seven creative dining options including Spencer's for Steaks and Chops, David's Club bar and grill, and a marketplace. Onsite recreational amenities include a resort pool, quiet pool, whirlpools, cabanas, lazy river, 15,000-square-foot spa and fitness center, jogging track, and basketball/tennis/volleyball/bocce ball courts.

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