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Five-Course Dinner at La Toque, Prepared by Renowned Chef Ken Frank, Highlights The New Year's Eve Celebrations at The Westin Verasa, Napa

Napa, Calif. (December 11, 2009) – Chef Ken Frank and The Westin Verasa, Napa are offering guests the opportunity to celebrate New Year's Eve in Wine Country at renowned restaurant [La Toque](#), with a lavish five-course dinner prepared by Chef Frank and his culinary team.

Revelers can reminisce over the year's good times while celebrating food and wine at [La Toque](#), recipient of the prestigious Michelin Star and named one of the "Best Restaurants in America" by *The Wine Spectator*. Chef Ken Frank will welcome guests at 7 p.m. for a reception featuring three different champagnes and a selection of appetizers. At 8 p.m., Seared Artisan Foie Gras, the first course in a five-course dinner, is served. The culinary event continues with Dover Sole and Dungeness Crab with Champagne and Caviar, Truffled Ravioli, and a Black Angus beef dish that will incorporate fresh, seasonal ingredients. Frank will create one of his special desserts for the occasion and to conclude the meal, will offer a selection of Mignardises.

Diners will be able to add a wine-pairing option to their dinner. The Foie Gras, for example, will be served with Sauternes. But from which Chateau will be a surprise until that night.

After dinner, everyone will move to the Amphora Ballroom party, where they can dance to the sounds of Alvon and his All-Star Band and toast each other at midnight with a flute of Dom Perignon.

The champagne reception, dinner, dancing, and champagne toast at midnight is \$225. The wine pairing is an additional \$75.

Guests can book New Years Eve lodging at The Westin's luxurious accommodations starting at \$159 per night. Tickets for just the New Year's Eve party in the Amphora Ballroom are \$75.

After the festivities, guests will experience The Westin's instinctive ability to make visitors feel at home with trademark touches such as the Westin Heavenly Bed®, 24-hour Westin WORKOUT® fitness center, the Westin Heavenly Bath®, Westin Service Express® allowing guests to request every imaginable hotel service with one call, and for guests who want to bring man's best friend, the Westin Heavenly Dog® program.

The Westin Verasa, Napa is located approximately two blocks west of Downtown Napa and is conveniently located near all of Napa Valley's attractions, including the wine train, wineries and the Oxbow Public Market.

For more information or to book New Year's Eve lodging, visit www.WestinNapa.com. For New Year's Eve party tickets in the Amphora Ballroom call 707-257-5151. For La Toque dinner reservations visit www.LaToque.com or call 707 257 5157

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