

Lanier Islands Resort Pairs Beautifully with Several Wineries for New Dinner Series

Georgia Lakeside Destination Partners with Duckhorn Winery and Cloudland Vineyards + Winery to

Showcase Wine Dinners within View of the Lake



Buford, Ga. – June 5, 2025 – Oenophiles rejoice! What kicked off to much acclaim from attendees earlier this year has been fermenting to perfection over the last few months. <u>Lanier Islands Resort</u> is banking on the promise shown by its February "Valentines and Vineyards" Wine Dinner and is uncorking a year-long series that continues in June. On Saturday, June 14, guests are invited to attend an unforgettable evening of fine wine and culinary artistry, featuring a series of <u>wines from California-based Duckhorn Vineyards</u>. While at the resort, attendees will experience a meticulously curated multicourse menu, each dish expertly paired with selections from Duckhorn's esteemed portfolio. This exclusive event offers a unique opportunity to savor the harmonious blend of exceptional wines and gourmet cuisine in an elegant setting.

"While many people associate our resort with family-friendly fun – and they're not wrong, we also have an undeniable sophisticated side," said <u>Lanier Islands Resort</u> President Matthew Bowling. "We're very intentional about tailoring the guest experience to fit a variety of tastes and visions. The recent addition of Nishant Chaudhary as our Food & Beverage Director has truly elevated our dining throughout the Islands. From our Afternoon Tea on weekends to catering for our lakeside weddings and corporate events, Nishant has infused his decades-long experience and genuine passion for his craft into everything we do on the dining front at Lanier Islands Resort. The introduction of our Wine Dinner Series is a

wonderful experience for couples and foodie friends to share. When combined with a backdrop offering stunning views of the water, each promises to be a night to remember."

Hosted in Sidney's at the resort's flagship Legacy Lodge from 6-9 p.m., the June 14 Duckhorn Vineyards California Wine Dinner will include an inspired menu of duck prosciutto wrapped date appetizer paired with a sparkling wine, brown butter gnocchi paired with a Chardonnay, miso sea bass paired with a Merlot, lamb & nduja ravioli paired with a Cabernet, braised short rib paired with a Cabernet, and a poached pear dessert paired with a Port. The all-inclusive dinner is just \$225 per couple (excluding tax and tip). Reservations are required, and prospective guests are encouraged to call 678-318-2048 to secure their table. For those who wish to turn their evening into a weekend experience, the Wine Dinner Accommodations Package includes deluxe overnight accommodations for two at Legacy Lodge, a live cooking demonstration, two reservations for the California Wine Dinner, and breakfast for two the following morning. This package can be upgraded to include a stay in the Legacy Villas or a private LakeHouse. A future Wine Dinner is planned for August 16, featuring a variety of European wines. The resort will also partner with the local Cloudland Vineyards + Winery for a November Wine Dinner that includes a tour of the Buford, GA winery, followed by dinner at Sidney's.

Guests who prefer bourbon over a Beaujolais will be happy to learn that <u>Lanier Islands Resort</u> will also play host to a <u>Cigar + Bourbon event</u> on Friday, June 13, at Legacy Pointe. Attendees can enjoy live cigar rolling demonstrations from expert rollers and sample a selection of premium bourbons, perfectly paired for a relaxed and refined night out. Reservations are also required for this event and can be made by calling 678-318-2048 to secure a spot for \$25 per person.

To plan their stay around upcoming events at <u>Lanier Islands Resort</u>, prospective guests of the lakeside destination are encouraged to visit https://www.lanierislands.com/events/. They are also invited to follow Lanier Islands on Facebook@lanierislands, Instagram@lanierislands, Twitter@lanierislands, and LinkedIn@Lanier Islands for the latest news. Lanier Islands Resort is 45 miles north of Atlanta at 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway in Buford. To view accommodation packages and make overnight reservations, visit https://www.lanierislands.com/special offers/ or call 770-945-8787.

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