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**PRETTY IN PINK: WILLOWS LODGE ANNOUNCES SUMMERTIME
ROSÉ DINNER AT BARKING FROG**

Barking Frog hosts special dinner featuring local Woodinville Wine Country Rosé pairings

- WHO:** Willows Lodge, a Northwest retreat in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country.
- WHAT:** Barking Frog at Willows Lodge hosts a summertime Rosé Dinner featuring a special menu prepared by Executive Chef Bobby Moore and paired with local Woodinville Wine Country Rosé selected by Willows Lodge Wine Director, Jeffrey Dorgan.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009
7 p.m.
\$90 per person
- WHERE:** Willows Lodge
14580 NE 145th Street
Woodinville, WA 98072
- DETAILS:** Barking Frog, a casual bistro at Willows Lodge featuring American regional cuisine with Pacific Northwest influences, hosts a summertime Rosé Dinner on Wednesday, August 26, 2009. The evening will feature a special four-course menu prepared by Executive Chef Bobby Moore paired with a series of five tastings of local Woodinville Wine Country Rosé selected by Willows Lodge Wine Director, Jeffrey Dorgan.

Highlights from the menu include: eel nigiri paired with NV Lucien Albrecht Brut Rosé; lobster ceviche, pineapple carpaccio paired with 2008 Doyenne Rosé; grilled Hawaiian blue prawns, house-made sausage and lemon stringozzi paired with 2008 Efeste Rosé of Syrah "Babbitt;" Muscovy duck breast, Foie Gras Terrine and apricot jam paired with 2008 Page Cellars Rosé; and roasted lavender peach, honey mascarpone and blackberry sauce paired with 2008 Gorman Winery Rosé "42-39-56."

The Rosé Dinner is \$90 per person. To make a reservation, please contact Barking Frog at www.willowslodge.com or 425.424.2999.

A destination all its own, Barking Frog is a warm, bistro-like restaurant that embodies the same rustic and refined feel as Willows Lodge. Executive Chef Bobby Moore excels in American regional cuisine with Pacific Northwest influences serving menu items like pan roasted sea scallops with confit chicken hash and truffled macaroni and cheese. Barking Frog has received numerous awards for its fresh, innovative food and extensive wine list.

About Willows Lodge

Willows Lodge, a Northwest style lodge located in Woodinville Wine Country just outside of Seattle, features 84 luxury guestrooms, a full-service spa and high-tech equipped meeting space. Executive Chef Bobby Moore's American regional cuisine at Barking Frog reflects the seasonal and organic produce found in Puget Sound, and is artfully paired with an extensive list of Washington wines. Willows Lodge also boasts Fireside Cellars, offering a casual and sophisticated atmosphere tucked away in the lobby with an outdoor patio overlooking the expansive surrounding landscape. www.willowslodge.com.

Woodinville-based, Willows Lodge, is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Cave B Inn at SageCliffe (Quincy); Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. www.mtmluxurylodging.com

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