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Arbutus Grille Wine Program Awarded Gold

[VICTORIA, B.C.] Arbutus Grille at Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa received the prestigious Gold Glass Award at the 2006 Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival.

“We’re honoured to receive a Gold Glass Award from this prestigious wine festival,” said Otta Zapotocky, sommelier for Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa.

The Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival is Canada’s premier wine festival and one of the biggest and oldest wine events in the world.

The awards recognize the excellence of B.C. restaurateurs who show a commitment to wine and excel in bringing wine consciousness to the public. The wine list, as well as service and storage, must meet the high standards of an industry panel of respected wine critics and experts.

“It’s a testament to our philosophy of pairing a superb selection of fine regional and international wines with the freshest contemporary coastal cuisine. Our wine program also includes an exciting new series of ‘Wine Lovers’ seminars, wine-tasting events, and a specialty wine shop,” said Zapotocky.

Zapotocky, the key instructor of the Art Institute of Vancouver’s Wine and Spirit Education Trust program and a member of the Wine Islands Growers Association, is committed to the education and growth of the wine industry on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia.

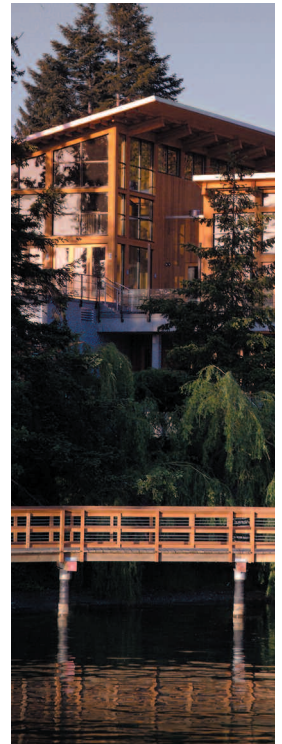
The Arbutus Grille features contemporary coastal cuisine and an extensive cellar. The Pub & Café serves a casual westcoast menu. Both restaurants have large heated patios and spectacular oceanviews of Brentwood Bay.

Victoria’s only five star oceanfront resort, Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa is a westcoast contemporary boutique hotel with 33 luxuriously appointed OceanSuites. The resort is a culinary and spa destination featuring the award-winning Arbutus Grille, Pub & Café, Specialty Wine Shop, Spa - Essence of Life with outdoor heated pool and hot tub, Executive Conference Facilities and Marina & Eco-Adventure Centre.

An exclusive water shuttle service is provided to The Butchart Gardens nearby. Set on a pristine inlet, Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa is a gateway to recreational activities, attractions, golf courses and wineries on Vancouver Island.

Conveniently located close to the Victoria International Airport and the BC Ferries terminal, it is also just minutes from the city of Victoria on Vancouver Island.

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