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## **Wynn Las Vegas Earns Both Mobil Five Star and AAA Five Diamond Ratings**

*Tower Suites at Wynn Las Vegas becomes the only casino resort in the world to receive both the five star and five diamond distinctions*

LAS VEGAS, November 2006 – **Wynn Las Vegas (3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South; 702-770-7000)**, Steve Wynn's preeminent resort on the Las Vegas Strip, has simultaneously earned the superior **Mobil five star** and **AAA five diamond** ratings - and is the only casino resort in the world to gain both accolades.

In addition, four of the resort's restaurants have been recognized by the **AAA 2007** annual guide book that rewards attractions, lodgings and restaurants via the "diamond" rating system. Wynn's signature gourmet restaurant, **Alex**, has also been awarded both honors. This additional distinction makes Wynn Las Vegas the only casino resort with both a fine dining and property **Mobil five star** and **AAA five diamond** recognition.

Mobil states that five star destinations are "exceptionally distinctive luxury environments offering expanded amenities and consistently superlative service, **with attention to detail and the anticipation of every need** evident throughout this exclusive group of hotels."

AAA describes five diamond properties as "establishments that reflect the characteristics of the **ultimate in luxury and sophistication**; accommodations that are first class; the physical attributes extraordinary in every manner."

Wynn Las Vegas is a refreshingly elegant resort amidst the high-thrill attractions of the Las Vegas Strip. The unique destination offers a variety of fine dining opportunities, a complete spa and salon and a shopping promenade housing designer boutiques and jewelry stores. In addition, there is an on-site full service Country Club complete with an 18-hole golf course, club house, pro shop and restaurant. This multitude of amenities allows one to discover the many different "neighborhoods" that encompass the resort.



"All of us that are part of Wynn Las Vegas are uncompromising in our pursuits and won't settle for anything other than being the best," says President Andrew Pascal. "It's gratifying to know that both Mobil and AAA feel that we have achieved that distinction."

AAA recognized the following Wynn restaurants: **ALEX** has received **five diamonds** for the second year in a row. Among other factors, "five diamond restaurants are luxurious and renowned for consistently providing a world-class experience" according to AAA. **BARTOLOTTA: Ristorante di Mare**, **Wing Lei** and **Okada** have all received **four diamonds** for the first time. According to AAA, "four diamond restaurants provide a distinctive fine-dining experience."

The number of diamonds received by a restaurant represents the overall complexity of food, presentation, service and ambience. According to AAA, only three percent of the nearly 25,000 restaurants approved by AAA achieve this prestigious distinction.

According to Mobil, **five star** restaurants are part of "an elite group; that delivers a flawless dining experience, consistently providing exceptional food, superlative service, elegant décor and exquisite presentations – every detail that surrounds the experience is attended to."

Named for internationally acclaimed executive chef **Alessandro (Alex) Stratta**, Alex offers refined French cuisine in one of the most luxurious and opulent settings at Wynn. Named a Mobil **five star** restaurant, Alex is one of the few restaurants in the United States and Canada to obtain this distinction.

In the 2006 Five Diamond list, ALEX received Five Diamonds for the first time, and in the same year AAA added seven additional restaurants and six more lodging properties, bringing the total number of Five Diamond properties to 150, worldwide. At ALEX, Chef Stratta has created a seasonal menu inspired by the flavors of the French Riviera, influenced by the ingredients and traditions of the regions of Provence and Nice, among others. In the hands of this gifted chef, even the simplest ingredients are transformed, elevated to the summit of fine dining. The chef's magnificent menu is served in an appropriately sumptuous setting.



For a true taste of the Italian seaside, there is no equal to **BARTOLOTTA: Ristorante di Mare**. Chef Bartolotta exquisitely prepares regional specialties emphasizing the freshest seafood and homemade pastas in a bright and vibrant setting that evokes life by the sea.

The chef's philosophy encompasses a view of Italian cuisine as divided into three categories - *cucina tradizionale* (traditional Italian cooking), *cucina d'ispirazionale regionale* (food inspired by regional specialties) and *cucina creativo* (inventive cuisine).

The menu at Bartolotta Ristorante di Mare illustrates the story of how these culinary concepts fit together to create a truly authentic cuisine of coastal Italy. In 2005, the restaurant was selected as one of the "Best New Restaurants in America" by *Esquire* magazine and in 2006 it was nominated in the "Best New Restaurant" category by the James Beard Foundation.

Entering Okada through its welcoming gate of iron cherry blossom petals is a journey that takes diners from the American desert to an exotic Japanese garden. The elegant, transporting design of **Okada**, the fine Japanese restaurant, is a perfect complement to the inspired cuisine of newly appointed executive chef **Masa Ishizawa**. The menu at Okada is as sophisticated as it is satisfying and includes classic entrées, sushi and sashimi that may also be enjoyed at the restaurant's sushi bar, and robatayaki selections prepared over authentic Japanese charcoal grills.

Derived from the Chinese character for Wynn which, translated, means "forever prosperous," **Wing Lei** takes its place as the "Haute Chinese" restaurant at Wynn Las Vegas. The restaurant is helmed by rising star chef **Richard Chen** and offers guests refined Chinese cuisine in an equally elegant and stylish setting. On Wing Lei's menu, guests will find their favorite Chinese selections, in addition to new, innovative pairings of Eastern and Western ingredients. Since the opening of Wynn Las Vegas in April, Wing Lei has quickly established itself as one of the resort's most upscale and innovative restaurants.



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**For more information on ALEX, BARTOLOTTA: Ristorante Di Mare, Okada and Wing Lei at  
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