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## **Salacia Prime Seafood & Steaks Earns *Wine Spectator* Restaurant Award in 2017**

—*Salacia Among 3,592 Winners;*  
*Full 2017 Dining Guide Revealed in Wine Spectator's August Issue*—

Virginia Beach, VA (July 11, 2017) — Salacia Prime Seafood & Steaks has been honored for its outstanding wine program in [Wine Spectator's](#) 2017 Restaurant Awards. The restaurant is recognized among other winners from all over the globe as a top destination for wine lovers.

"Restaurants continue to raise their game when it comes to wine, and we are particularly proud to present this year's winners," said Marvin R. Shanken, Editor & Publisher, *Wine Spectator*. "As wine becomes more important to diners, the Awards program is thriving—with an increasing number of entries, as well as growing print, digital and social audiences. *Wine Spectator* congratulates each and every award winner."

"This is an outstanding achievement from our team at Salacia, and we are so thrilled to be included!" said Michael Woodhead, vice president of marketing for Gold Key | PHR.

*Wine Spectator* began its program to recognize the world's best wine lists in 1981. There are three levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award—with 2,335; 1,168; and 89 winners this year in each respective category. Five of the Grand Award winners are first timers.

**Salacia Prime Seafood & Steaks** has won the **BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**. Best of Award of Excellence recipients offer more extensive selections with significant vintage depth and excellent breadth across multiple regions.

The complete list of award winners is available in print in *Wine Spectator's* August issue, on newsstands July 18, and online at [Restaurants.WineSpectator.com](http://Restaurants.WineSpectator.com), where visitors can search and access exclusive content on the more than 3,500 restaurants. The full list is also available for free on iOS via the [Restaurant Awards app](#), which allows users to look for dining spots in any location with maps, choosing by wine strengths, cuisine type, pricing and more.

Follow the Restaurant Awards on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), with hashtag #WSRestaurantAward.

### **About Wine Spectator**

Wine Spectator is the world's leading authority on wine. Anchored by *Wine Spectator* magazine, a print publication that reaches more than 3 million readers worldwide, the brand also encompasses the Web's most comprehensive wine site ([WineSpectator.com](http://WineSpectator.com)), mobile platforms and a series of signature events. Wine Spectator examines the world of wine from the vineyard to the table, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews of more than 18,000 wines each year. Parent



company M. Shanken Communications, Inc., also publishes *Cigar Aficionado*, *Whisky Advocate*, *Market Watch*, *Shanken News Daily* and *Shanken's Impact Newsletter*.

**About Salacia**

Located on the first floor of the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Salacia offers guests the only fine dining experience at the oceanfront at the most iconic location at the beach. Featuring the only AAA 4-Diamond steakhouse at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Salacia encompasses impeccable service, superb steaks and seafood as well as an extensive wine cellar with a Master Sommelier.

**About Gold Key | PHR**

Gold Key | PHR was founded in 1986 by current CEO Bruce L. Thompson in Virginia Beach, Virginia as a modest hospitality management company. Today with \$500 Million in asset value and \$170 Million in annual revenue. Gold Key | PHR boasts over 1,300 keys under the Ramada, Hilton and Marriott flags, multiple award-winning restaurants and is the state's largest hospitality employer. Adding to Gold Key | PHR's list of noteworthy hospitality brands is the newly opened hotel, conference center, and dining destination, Hilton Norfolk THE MAIN, as well as highly anticipated project, The Cavalier Hotel, Virginia's first Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel slated for completion in 2017. Gold Key | PHR is also active in the development of commercial and luxury residential projects in the mid-Atlantic region.

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