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**Join The Brown Hotel and Clos Du Val Winery For a Five-Course Gourmet Wine Dinner on March 8**

*The English Grill and Executive Chef Laurent Géroli Will Welcome Wine Expert Tom Conrad at the Event*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (DATE) - -The Brown Hotel's AAA Four-Diamond restaurant, the English Grill, is partnering with Clos Du Val Winery to host a wine dinner on Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. The five-course dinner will feature expertly paired wines from Napa Valley's Clos Du Val Winery, whose name means "small vineyard estate of a small vinery" in French. Tom Conrad, the Midwest regional manager for Clos Du Val will be on hand to discuss each wine and how they pair with each course. The cost to attend is \$65 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Seating is limited, so please call (502) 736-2996 for reservations.

The menu for the evening will include:

**Seafood Course**

Poached Lobster with tarragon butter, chive risotto and saffron vanilla sauce  
***2009 Chardonnay, Carneros, Napa Valley***

**Game Course**

Celery Salt Duck Carpaccio with shaved pecorino pepato, mâche lettuce and honey lavender vinaigrette  
***2008 Pinot Noir, Carneros, Napa Valley***

**Main Course**

Cast-Iron Seared Beef Tenderloin with Kentucky tobacco seasoning, roasted red beets and Balinese long peppercorn veal sauce  
***2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley***

**Cheese Course**

Capriole Old Kentucky Tomme Goat Cheese with red ribbon sorrel, citrus vinaigrette and sweet tomato chutney  
***2007 Merlot, Napa Valley***

**Dessert**

Pear Trottoir with frangipane and bourbon glacé  
***NV Brut Taché, Victoria & Tasmania, Australia***

Franco-American entrepreneur John Goelet and French winemaker Bernard Portet founded Clos Du Val in the Stags Leap District in 1972. It was established after a worldwide search for ideal vineyard properties on which to grow classic French varietals. For over 40 years Clos du Val has been nestled in California's Napa Valley and has been producing "vindependent" wines. For more information on "vindependence" or Clos du Val, call (707) 261-5200 or visit [www.closduval.com](http://www.closduval.com).

### **The Brown Hotel**

The Brown Hotel, located at Fourth and Broadway, has been a Louisville tradition for 87 years. It is home to the AAA Four-Diamond English Grill and the casual venue J. Graham's Café, where guests can try the legendary sandwich called the "Hot Brown." The Brown Hotel holds a AAA Four-Diamond rating, is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and Historic Hotels of America and was recently named one of the World's Top 500 Hotels by Travel + Leisure Magazine and one of the Best Hotels in the USA by US News and World Report. For more information on this luxury hotel, visit [www.brownhotel.com](http://www.brownhotel.com) or call (502) 583-1234.



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