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EXOTIC SALTS ACCENT FLAVOR OF
SUPERIOR QUALITY MEATS AT MERITAGE STEAKHOUSE

PHOENIX -- Your mother always told you not to play with your food -- the chefs at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort's Meritage Steakhouse encourage it.

Meritage Steakhouse offers an exotic salt tasting menu featuring fine finishing salts from across the world to allow diners to customize entrées to their individual tastes. This interactive experience is complimentary with Meritage Steakhouse's savory menu of prime aged steaks, wild game and fresh seafood.

Popular finishing salts include Fleur de Sel, which is widely regarded as the cleanest, best tasting salt in the world; 150 million-year-old Jurassic sea salt with trace minerals that offer a zesty, peppery flavor; and Volcanic Hawaiian sea salt which gets its distinctive flavor from volcanic clay.

Chef de Cuisine Marc Hennessy recommends pairing the smoky flavored Fumée de Sel with the restaurant's signature smoked prime rib or enjoying Sel de Tartufo, an elegant salt that is flavored with truffles, on Greg Norman Wagyu NY Strip.

"A pinch of salt on a steak's juicy center will enhance the natural flavor of fine meats," Hennessy said. "These quality salts are high in trace minerals which offer health benefits and only a small amount produces a lot of flavor."

For reservations at Meritage Steakhouse, call 480-293-3988. Complimentary valet parking is available.

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MERITAGE STEAKHOUSE SALT TASTING

The largest luxury resort in Arizona features 950 guestrooms (including 81 suites), 240,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space, 10 dining experiences, Marriott's first Revive Spa -- a 28,000-square-foot facility -- eight tennis courts and four acres of elaborately landscaped pools including the Lazy River with serpentine slide, two championship golf courses and Wildfire Golf Club. JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is located where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, just 20 minutes north of Sky Harbor International Airport, with easy access to the Loop 101 freeway.

For more information about JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa located at 5350 E. Marriott Drive in Phoenix, Ariz. call 480-293-5000, toll free at 800-835-6206 or visit www.jwdesertridgeresort.com.