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RISTORANTE TUSCANY UNVEILS TUSCANY CELLAR,
A PRIVATE DINING AND WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE AT
JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT

PHOENIX -- Ristorante Tuscany, an elegant AAA Four-Diamond restaurant at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, now offers private dining and wine tasting experiences at the new Tuscany Cellar.

Inviting glass doors open into the intimate private dining room which is softly lit by glowing candles and a bronze chandelier. Evoking the warmth of a traditional Tuscan Villa, the elegant dining room is decorated in earthy tones with a rustic stone wall and marble floor. Leather chairs surround a rustic table which accommodates up to 10 guests.

Ristorante Tuscany Chef de Cuisine Brian Archibald personalizes each group's private dining experience with customized menus based on guest preferences and the freshest seasonal ingredients. The restaurant's award-winning modern Italian menu features handmade pasta, seasonal ingredients and the freshest seafood.

To enhance the interactivity of the meal, guests can enjoy watching the chef prepare their dishes in the expansive exhibition kitchen on the private dining room's 42-inch plasma television. The television may also be utilized for presentations or to watch sporting events.

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TUSCANY CELLAR

A recipient of the prestigious *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence, Ristorante Tuscany's private wine cellar features 2,000 bottles of the finest Italian wines including Brunello di Montalcino and an extensive selection of Super Tuscans. Additional vintage wines include Beringer Private Reserve and Far Niente. Guests enjoy the personal assistance of a sommelier to select wines to compliment each course.

Private dining at Tuscany Cellar is available for a food and beverage minimum of \$1,000.

Tuscany Cellar private wine tastings are available in four, five and six flight options and are paired with Ristorante Tuscany delicacies including assorted Italian cheeses, seasonal fruits and fresh sliced artisan crafted salumis.

Tuscany Cellar private wine tastings start at \$40 per person and include sommelier presentation and service.

For reservations at Ristorante Tuscany or Tuscany Cellar, call 480-293-3988.

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.