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Restaurants Selected as Nation's Most Wine-Friendly Locations

– Supple Group Restaurants Receive Wine Awards –

Oshkosh, Wisconsin – The Melting Pot, Appleton and Fratellos Waterfront Restaurants in Appleton, Green Bay and Oshkosh have been recognized by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* as one of the nation's most wine-friendly restaurants in 2007. These restaurants, operated by Supple Group Hotels and Restaurants, have been given the Award of Excellence in 2007 from *Wine Spectator* and the Certificate of Achievement-Wine Hospitality from the *2007 Santé Restaurant Awards*.

The restaurants each achieved the Award of Distinction honor from *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* based on the quality of the overall wine program which included selection, service, individuality and value. The results of the *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* Restaurant Awards for 2007 have been published in the February issue and include a listing and contact information of each restaurant, as well as being listed for an entire on the magazine's web site, www.wineenthusiast.com/mag.

The restaurants received the Award of Excellence in 2007 from *Wine Spectator*. This award gives recognition to a broad range of restaurants, from small bistros to more upscale restaurants. The restaurants which made the list show attention to quality producers, a thematic match with the menu, and clear, concise presentation.

The *2007 Santé Restaurant Awards* recognized each restaurant for their Wine Hospitality Achievement. This program was created to identify excellence in restaurant food, wine, and spirits service and hospitality. The program includes four distinct categories: Culinary Hospitality, Wine Hospitality, Spirits Hospitality, and Service Professional.

"We are excited to have our restaurants recognized as the best locations for wine not only locally, but nationally as well," said Jay Supple, CEO, Supple Group.

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About Supple Group Restaurants

At The Melting Pot, located in Appleton, fondue becomes a memorable four-course dining experience where patrons can dip into something different. Guests enjoy a choice of four flavorful fondue cooking styles and a variety of unique entrées combined with special dipping sauces. The menu also includes creamy cheese fondues, lively salads, fine wines and mouthwatering chocolate fondue desserts.

With locations in Appleton, Green Bay, Oshkosh and coming soon to Milwaukee, Fratellos Waterfront Restaurants offers a relaxed atmosphere, panoramic water views and food choices that range from house specialties to familiar favorites. Join us for a great meal and handcrafted beers or award-winning wine selections inside or on the seasonal patios.

Headquartered in Oshkosh Wisconsin, the Supple Group is an award-winning hospitality operator offering diverse and entertaining venues. Guests can experience the friendly staff in many exciting environments while enjoying the wide selection of cuisine and beverages to choose from.

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