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## **SAVOR AND SAVE WITH “DINE OUT: SANTA MARIA STYLE” PROMOTION THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

### **Special Fixed Price Menus Offered by Seven Restaurants in The Santa Maria Valley From Nov. 30 through December 13**

*Santa Maria, CA*—Locals and visitors alike are invited to savor and save as seven participating restaurants in the Santa Maria Valley offer special fixed price menus from November 30 through December 13, 2009 under the banner of “Dine Out: Santa Maria Style.”

The promotion is coordinated by the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau.

The participating restaurants are The Hitching Post (Casmalia location only), Far Western Tavern, Garden Room Restaurant at the Historic Santa Maria Inn, Vintner’s Bar & Grill at the Radisson Hotel Santa Maria, Adelina's Bistro at the Monarch Club, Bamboo Garden, and Quizno's on South Bradley Road.

The fixed menu prices start at \$10.09, and continue with the “09” theme at \$20.09, \$30.09 and \$40.09, depending on the restaurant and meal (see below for full menus listing).

For example, the Vintner’s Bar & Grill is offering an English Cut Prime Rib meal for \$20.09, which includes herb-crusted prime rib of beef, slow-roasted and sliced thin, served with garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, au jus, creamed horseradish, soup or salad, choice of one “wine by the glass” selection or soft drink or coffee or tea, and one scoop of ice cream. Prices do not include tax or tip.

“This promotion offers a way to treat yourself to a great meal at a nice price during the hectic holiday season,” said Gina Keough, manager of the Santa Maria Valley Visitor & Convention Bureau. “It is also timed to coincide with the Santa Maria Valley Wine Country’s ‘Wine Christmas’ passport weekend on December 5-6, as we expect to have a lot of ‘foodies’ in town who will want to experience the local cuisine.”

Diners are encouraged to make reservations in advance, and to mention the promotion when making a reservation and also when arriving at the restaurant.

This “Dine Out: Santa Maria Style” event is the second in what promises to be an annual promotion in the Santa Maria Valley. “Our initial promotion was a success, so we are expanding it this time around, and we plan to do it in 2010 as well,” Keough said. “It’s a great way for people to affordably experience the variety of our local flavors.”

## **“Dine Out: Santa Maria Style” Details**

- What:** A two-week promotion featuring seven participating restaurants offering special prix fixe menus featuring entrees and extras.
- When:** Promotion runs from November 30 through December 13, 2009
- Cost:** Prices range from \$10.09 to \$40.09, depending on restaurant and menu
- Menus:** See below. These same details are available online at [www.santamariavisitor.com](http://www.santamariavisitor.com), just click on “Visitor Info” link and chose “Dining Guide,” or go to the page directly at: [www.santamariavisitor.com/cm/visitor\\_info/dining\\_guide.html](http://www.santamariavisitor.com/cm/visitor_info/dining_guide.html)

### **FAR WESTERN TAVERN**

899 Guadalupe Street, Guadalupe Reservations: (805) 343-2211  
Open Tuesday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 8:30 pm Open till 9 p.m. on Friday-Saturday  
Sunday 9 am to 8:30 pm

#### **7oz PETITE PRIME TOP SIRLOIN \$30.09**

Cooked in a red wine reduction and served with grilled polenta and your choice of housemade soup, local greens with choice of dressing or bay shrimp cocktail, Santa Maria Piquito beans, housemade Far Western salsa, grilled French bread and apple dessert. Recommended pairings: '06 Riverbench Pinot Noir, Santa Maria Valley or '05 Steele Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara.

### **THE HITCHING POST OF CASMALIA**

3325 Point Sal Road, Casmalia  
Reservations: (805) 937-6151 or (866) 879-4088  
Open Monday-Saturday 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **7oz. TOP SIRLOIN & SCALLOPS \$30.09 or AUSTRALIAN LOBSTER TAIL \$40.09**

Served with bay shrimp cocktail, salad, potato or grilled vegetables, garlic bread, ice cream and coffee. Good at Casmalia Hitching Post only. Choices are offered for dinner only. Recommended pairings: Pair with Hitching Post Pinot Noir, Alta Maria Pinot Noir, and RiverBench Pinot Noir.

### **VINTNER’S BAR & GRILL, RADISSON HOTEL SANTA MARIA**

3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria Reservations: (805) 928-8000  
Dinners served 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. only

#### **ENGLISH CUT PRIME RIB \$20.09**

Herb crusted prime rib of beef, slow-roasted and sliced thin served with garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, au jus, creamed horseradish, soup or salad, choice of one (1) ‘wine by the glass’ selection or soft drink or coffee or tea, and one scoop of ice cream.

#### **CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN PICATTA \$20.09**

Plump chicken breast sauteed in sparkling wine with fresh lemon, butter and capers served with rice pilaf, vegetables, soup or salad, choice of one (1) ‘wine by the glass’ selection or soft drink or coffee or tea, and one scoop of ice cream.

#### **BLACKENED SNAPPER \$20.09**

Pacific Snapper blackened with Cajun spices finished with a Beurre Blanc sauce and sweet mango salsa served with rice pilaf, vegetables, soup or salad, choice of one (1) 'wine by the glass' selection or soft drink or coffee or tea, and one scoop of ice cream.

**THE GARDEN ROOM, HISTORIC SANTA MARIA INN**

801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria Reservations: (805) 346-7908

Open Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open till 10 p.m. on Friday-Saturday.

**SLICED FILET MIGNON AND SHRIMP \$30.09**

Served with salmon tartar on a wonton crisp with mustard greens, baby spinach salad Featuring wontons skins, strawberries, mandarin oranges and bacon bits drizzled with raspberry vinaigrette, garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus with a demi-glaze sauce.

**BAMBOO GARDEN**

800 S. Broadway, Suite 105 Reservations: (805) 928-2525

Open 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**SEAFOOD LUNCH SPECIAL \$10.09**

The seafood lunch special of your choice is served with sui mai dim sum (4), soup, appetizer and dessert.

**SIZZLING PLATE OF SCALLOPS & SHRIMP WITH BASIL \$20.09**

Served with pot stickers dim sum (3), soup, appetizer and dessert.

**ADELINA'S BISTRO AT THE MONARCH CLUB**

1645 Trilogy Parkway, Nipomo Reservations: (805) 343-7501

Open Tuesday-Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**ROASTED MARY'S CHICKEN \$30.09**

Entrée also includes potato puree, wilted greens and natural juices, served with Bistro salad featuring fresh field greens, cider vinaigrette, cherry tomatoes, goat cheese, and lemon mousse with fresh seasonal berries.

**QUIZNO'S**

2202 S. Bradley Road, Santa Maria (805) 928-4280 (this location only)

**WINE COUNTRY BOXED PICNIC LUNCH \$10.09**

Choice of one (1) full-size Quizno's sub served with chips, cookie and fountain drink.

**WINE COUNTRY BOXED PICNIC DINNER \$20.09**

Choice of two (2) full-size Quizno's subs served with chips, cookie and fountain drink.