



BLEU PROVENCE RECEIVES ULTIMATE WINE AWARD

Restaurant Earns Award of Ultimate Distinction from Wine Enthusiast Magazine

NAPLES, Fla. – February 14, 2008 – Bleu Provence, an acclaimed French bistro in Old Naples, not only offers an impressive menu of award-winning cuisine, but an equally impressive wine list, confirmed by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* which awarded the restaurant its highest honor – Award of Ultimate Distinction – in its Annual Restaurant Awards for 2007.

One of only 31 restaurants nationwide to receive the Award of Ultimate Distinction, Bleu Provence is also the only restaurant in Collier and Lee counties to garner the prestigious accolade. The Wine Enthusiast Restaurant Awards is unique in that winners are selected based on the overall wine program, not just the size of the restaurant's wine list. Selection, service, individuality and value are all considered in the judging process.

Bleu Provence boasts a wine cellar of more than 20,000 bottles, 1,700 selections and 25 wines-by-the-glass from vineyards around the world, each hand-picked by co-owner Jacques Cariot to complement the authentic French entrees prepared by his wife and co-owner, Lysielle Cariot.

Bleu Provence, located at 1234 8th Street South in Crayton Cove, is open for dinner Monday – Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For information or reservations, call (239) 261-8239 or go to www.bleuprovincenaples.com.

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