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The Brown Hotel to Host a J. Vidal-Fleury Wine Dinner
5 Courses, 5 Wines, \$55

LOUISVILLE, KY (January 15, 2010) – The Brown Hotel announces a special **J. Vidal-Fleury Wine Dinner, 7 pm Thursday, February 11, 2010, in The English Grill**. The guest speaker will be **Guy Sarton dy Jonchay**, Managing Director and Winemaker of J. Vidal-Fleury winery located in the Rhone Valley region of France.

With an extensive background in international winemaking, Guy brings a wealth of knowledge to share during the dinner. J. Vidal-Fleury wines selected for pairing with the dinner are Côte du Rhône Blanc 2008, Côte du Rhône Pigeonnier 2007, Crozes-Hermitage 2006, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2006, and Muscat Beaumes de Venise 2007.

The 5-course dinner created by The Brown Hotel Executive Chef Laurent Géroli, and his four-diamond culinary staff begins with Crawfish à la Nage with Trout Mouseline and Tomato Fumet, followed by Sautéed Quail with Glace de Volaille and Artichoke Provençale, a main course of Roasted Beef Loin Strip with Pont Neuf Potatoes and Zucchini Tian with Daube Sauce, a salad course of Warm Goat Cheese with Micro Mesclun and Verjus Vinaigrette, and a dessert of Almond Cake with Figs and Lavender Ice Cream. The cost of the Wine Dinner is \$55 per person plus tax and 20% gratuity. Seating is limited. Guests may call Neal Ward for reservations (502) 736-2996.

“The J. Vidal-Fleury Wine Dinner is an exceptional value – 5 courses, 5 wines for \$55,” said Brown Hotel assistant general manager Guy Genoud. “This is a terrific opportunity to try French wines paired with a delicious French menu.”

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Guy Sarton dy Jonchay discovered winemaking in Mendoza, Argentina. Throughout his winemaking career, Guy’s job has led him across the globe in Enology and Viticulture, Guy made wine in the Haut-Médoc, the Languedoc and other French appellations, with Michel Torino and Viña Undurraga in Chile and Argentina, and with Rosemount Estate in Australia. He has even provided expertise in a venture to produce wine in the Miyun district in China.

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The Brown Hotel, located at Fourth and Broadway, has been a Louisville tradition for more than 85 years. For reservations, call (502) 583-1234. The Brown Hotel is an 1859 Historic Hotel and holds the AAA Four-Diamond rating. Visit at www.brownhotel.com for more information.

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