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“Wining and Dining” a New Experience at Vino in Downtown Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, FL – August 12, 2009 – Vino, an award-winning wine boutique in Historic Downtown Hollywood, has added a delicious new dimension to its successful operations with the recent completion of an onsite kitchen.

Vino now offers a full menu for lunch and dinner service and a full-liquor bar in addition to its vast selection of wines, including 64 different samples available by the glass in the state-of-the-art Enomatic self-service dispenser and literally thousands of bottles in the impressive wine cellar. A veritable “candy store for wine lovers,” Vino recently received New Times’ Best Of Broward-Palm Beach 2009 award for “Best Wine Bar.”

Diners at Vino can expect the same exceptional cuisine they’ve come to appreciate at neighboring Fulvio’s 1900, a popular Italian eatery that, like Vino, is owned and operated by longtime Downtown Hollywood restaurateur Fulvio Sardelli and his family. Vino’s new menu was created by Fulvio and Carmen Sardelli’s son, Fulvio Sardelli, Jr., executive chef of Fulvio’s 1900 and a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Arts program at Johnson & Wales University.

The decision to offer the complete “wining and dining” experience at Vino is all about moving forward, the elder Sardelli said. “This is called growth. I’m not about to just sit here and ‘die on the vine,’” he quipped.

But Sardelli’s recipe for success is no joke. He said that despite the current economic climate, his business has been “unbelievable,” especially at Vino, which opened its doors in January 2008 at 1910 Harrison Street.

The new menu features a variety of offerings to please any palate, including soups, salads, starters, sandwiches, pasta dishes and entrées such as Hanger Steak Frites, Beef Bourguignon, Chicken Cacciatore, Duck Breast, Skate Wing and Salmon.

Vino is open from 11 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, and 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. Vino is closed on Sunday. Lunch is served Monday through Friday and dinner is served Monday through Saturday. Special pricing on select wines and cocktails is offered from 4 to 7 p.m. weekdays during Happy Hour.

For additional information, call 954-929-8686 or visit www.vinohollywood.com.

Fulvio’s 1900, at 1900 Harrison Street, is currently offering a special dinner menu Sunday through Friday with a choice of three appetizers (Fresh Mozzarella, Slow-Braised Meatball with ricotta cheese or Sautéed Calamari) and four entrées for \$35 per person. The main dish selections are the Chicken Cutlet with peppers, onions, plum tomatoes and spinach in garlic and oil; Filet Mignon with roasted asparagus, Portobello and gorgonzola cream; Snapper Francese with wilted spinach; and Agnolotti pasta with roasted butternut squash, brown butter, sage and cream. Fine wines are also available by the glass from an Enomatic wine serving system.

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Fulvio's 1900 is open from 5 to 11 p.m. daily. For additional information, call 954-927-1900 or visit www.fulvios1900.net.

For more information on Downtown Hollywood businesses or events, call 954-921-3016 or visit www.downtownhollywood.com.

The Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) was created under the authority of Florida's Community Redevelopment Act of 1969. The CRA's mission is to encourage economic development through the use of tax increment financing by funding development, special projects and enhanced services that address areas of community concern. The Downtown District was established in 1979 to promote Hollywood's central business district including Historic Hollywood Boulevard, Young Circle and nearby residential neighborhoods. The Downtown District is approximately 580 acres and extends from 22nd Avenue on the west to generally 17th Avenue on the east, Johnson Street on the north and Washington Street on the south.

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