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**LIDO RESTAURANT AT DOLPHIN BAY HOTEL & RESIDENCES:
WINNER OF THE 2007 *WINE SPECTATOR* RESTAURANT AWARD**

(PISMO BEACH, Calif.)—Lido Restaurant at Dolphin Bay Hotel & Residences is a proud recipient of this year's coveted *Wine Spectator* Restaurant Award. The awards recognize restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine, and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers—and no where is this more apparent than at the Central Coast's newest fine dining restaurant, Lido.

“Lido is honored to be chosen as a *Wine Spectator* Award Winner,” says Maureen Raynaud, Managing Partner of Dolphin Bay Hotel & Residences. “Our seasonal menu makes it imperative that the wine list is dynamic, exciting, and complimentary to not only Chef Treadwell's menu, but also to the restaurant's surroundings. With Lido's location in the heart of the Central Coast's wine country, the wine list is as important as the cuisine. We strive to offer a wine program that our guests and community will thoroughly enjoy.”

To qualify for a *Wine Spectator* Restaurant Award the restaurants' wine list must present complete and accurate wine information. It must include vintages and appellations for all selections, including wines available by the glass. After meeting these basic requirements, lists are judged for one of three awards, the Award of Excellence, Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award. Restaurants will not know which level of award they have won until the August 2007 issue of *Wine Spectator* is published.

The Coastal Wine Country Cuisine by Executive Chef Evan Treadwell combined with the award winning wine list make Lido a Central Coast experience not to be missed. In addition, Lido's understated yet elegant interior with panoramic ocean views, custom furniture, artwork, as well as the specially commissioned grand chandelier of Murano glass further enhance the dining experience.

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LIDO WINS *WINE SPECTATOR* AWARD/Add one

Dolphin Bay is just minutes away from historic landmarks, white-sand beaches, vineyard tours and wine tastings, and championship golf courses. There is also easy access to Shell Beach and its famous tide pools. San Luis Obispo County's climate is ideal year-round, averaging 315 days of sunshine annually.

Dolphin Bay Hotel & Residences is located in Pismo Beach, Calif., and offers the ultimate in luxurious coastal wine country accommodations, dining, and spa featuring Lido Restaurant and La Bonne Vie Spa. The oceanfront property is approximately three hours by car from greater Los Angeles, and three and a half hours from the San Francisco Bay Area. The San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport, Santa Maria Airport, and Amtrak offer convenient access to and from Dolphin Bay Hotel with scheduled trains, flights, and private aviation services. For more information, please call 805.773.4300 or visit www.thedolphinbay.com.

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