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Fairview Dining Room at Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Earns *Wine Spectator* Restaurant Award in 2017

Fairview Dining Room among 3,592 winners; full 2017 dining guide revealed in Wine Spectator's August issue.

DURHAM, N.C., July 20, 2017 — [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#), the premier AAA Four Diamond luxury inn and golf club located on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, announced today that its full-service restaurant, Fairview Dining Room, has been honored for its outstanding wine program in [Wine Spectator's](#) 2017 Restaurant Awards. The restaurant is recognized among other winners from all over the globe as a top destination for wine lovers.

“Restaurants continue to raise their game when it comes to wine, and we are particularly proud to present this year’s winners,” said Marvin R. Shanken, editor and publisher, *Wine Spectator*. “As wine becomes more important to diners, the Awards program is thriving—with an increasing number of entries, as well as growing print, digital and social audiences. *Wine Spectator* congratulates each and every award winner.”

Fairview Dining Room received the Award of Excellence, which recognizes restaurants whose wine lists feature a well-chosen assortment of quality producers along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style.

“We are honored to be recognized for the quality of our wine offerings, selected purposefully and meticulously to match the menu and satisfy each wine connoisseur that walks through our door,” said Don Ball, director, food and beverage, Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. “We look forward to continuing excellent service, food and beverage selections, and innovation in our operations.”

Wine Spectator began its program to recognize the world’s best wine lists in 1981. There are three levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award—with 2,335; 1,168; and 89 winners this year in each respective category. Five of the Grand Award winners are first timers.

The complete list of award winners is available in print in *Wine Spectator's* August issue, on newsstands and online at [Restaurants.WineSpectator.com](#), where visitors can search and access exclusive content on the more than 3,500 restaurants. The full list is also available for free on iOS via the [Restaurant Awards app](#), which allows users to look for dining spots in any location with maps, choosing by wine strengths, cuisine type, pricing and more.

Follow the Restaurant Awards on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), with hashtag #WSRestaurantAward and Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the original AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham, North Carolina. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271



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elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2017 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and Wine Spectator Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call (919) 490-0999 or (800) 443-3853, or by visiting washingtongdukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/WashingtonDuke.

About Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator is the world's leading authority on wine. Anchored by *Wine Spectator* magazine, a print publication that reaches more than 3 million readers worldwide, the brand also encompasses the Web's most comprehensive wine site (WineSpectator.com), mobile platforms and a series of signature events. Wine Spectator examines the world of wine from the vineyard to the table, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews of more than 18,000 wines each year. Parent company M. Shanken Communications, Inc., also publishes *Cigar Aficionado*, *Whisky Advocate*, *Market Watch*, *Shanken News Daily* and *Shanken's Impact Newsletter*.

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