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Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Earns Prestigious Wine and Travel Awards

Durham, N.C., July 15, 2014 — The [award-winning Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#) continues to stack up awards this year recently winning the *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence 2014, the Expedia Insiders' Select™ for 2014 and the TripAdvisor 2014 Certificate of Excellence awards.

The ***Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence 2014** is an annual award recognizing properties that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to its menus in price and style as well as recognizing properties typically with at least 100 bottles of wines. The AAA Four Diamond Award and Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award winning Fairview Dining Room offers a 200+ varied collection of French, Italian, New Zealand, Spanish and American wines, among others. It also represents some of the world's top wine estates including a multitude of remarkable Cabernets.

Expedia Insiders' Select™ list for 2014 is an exclusive list of the top-ranked properties on one of the world's largest full-service online travel sites. Expedia Insiders' Select is an annual award, recognizing the very best hotels available in the global Expedia marketplace, as judged by the experiences of Expedia customers. Based on nearly two million guest reviews submitted annually, the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is one of only 650 winners worldwide from among the more than 290,000 bookable properties on Expedia.

TripAdvisor 2014 Certificate of Excellence is a prestigious award that recognizes businesses that consistently earn top ratings from TripAdvisor travelers. Now in its fourth year, the award celebrates hospitality excellence and is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor: another one of the world's largest online travel sites.

"We're thrilled to be honored with these annual awards from such a respected wine magazine and online travel sites," said Randy Kolls, general manager of the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. "Our goal has always been to deliver a superior guest experience, but it's rewarding to be recognized. It speaks volumes of our entire staff of almost 300 and to our guests that post such positive feedback on travel web sites."



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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 only AAA Four Diamond [hotel in Durham](#) and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room—winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 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 Durham Management Company of Durham, N.C. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtondukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtonduke.

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