

THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL HOSTS CANNON RIVER WINE TASTING ON SAT., FEB. 23

St. Paul, Minn. (February 2008) – The Saint Paul Hotel will welcome Cannon River Winery sommelier Vincent Negret for a wine tasting on Saturday, February 23, 2008. The Saint Paul Hotel's Executive Chef and sommelier Vincent Negret will lead the wine tasting from 6-7 p.m. in the Ireland Room. Pianist Jo Ann Funk will be performing by the Lobby Bar from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. that night.

"We're looking forward to hosting Cannon River Winery at The Saint Paul Hotel," said Executive Chef Lance Kapps. "This is a great opportunity for people who are interested in Minnesota wines to learn more about this particular winery and taste several of their wines. Vincent will be discussing each of the wines as they are sampled."

There is no cost to attend the event, however, reservations are required. To make reservations for the event, please call 651-292-9292.

Cannon River Winery, located in southeastern Minnesota, creates their handcrafted wines from Minnesota-grown hybrid grape varieties such as St. Pepin, LaCrosse and Frontenac. Cannon River Winery's sommelier Vincent Negret is a third generation winemaker from Columbia, South America. For more than ten years, he directed his family winery in Columbia and then went on to work for three other wineries. In 2000, he came to the United States and began working for the wine industry in Minnesota, Ohio and today directs the production at Cannon River.

On Saturday, February 23, Guests can purchase Cannon River wine by the glass and the bottle in the Lobby Bar.

Built in 1910, The Saint Paul Hotel is the Twin Cities' most established and elegant hotel. The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of the Historic Hotels of America, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. For additional information, please call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com. The Saint Paul Hotel is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies (www.morrisseyhospitality.com).

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