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Santé Magazine Awards The Vintage House at Messina Hof

BRYAN, TX 11-02-04 - Santé, the Magazine for Restaurant Professionals, has awarded Messina Hof's Vintage House with a Certificate of Achievement for Wine Hospitality / Fine Dining.

Now in its seventh year, The Santé Awards program is the only peer-judged restaurant and hospitality program in North America. The Awards, which recognize excellence in restaurant food, wine and spirits, service and hospitality, include three distinct categories: Wine Hospitality, Spirits Hospitality and Culinary Hospitality. The Wine Hospitality category for which The Vintage House was awarded denotes excellence in Fine Dining.

The Vintage House's culinary team seeks to create a memorable experience using only the finest and freshest ingredients available, all of which are naturally prepared, to create Messina Hof's exclusive Vineyard Cuisine. The Vintage House is open for lunch Wednesday through Saturday 11am - 4pm and Sunday Noon - 6pm and for dinner Wednesday through Saturday 5pm - 10pm and Sunday Noon - 6pm. For more information call (979)-778-9463 ext. 31 or email: vintage@messinahof.com.

Santé Award winners are chosen on a variety of criteria, including management philosophy, staff training, service, list selections, recipe and menu development, creativity and innovation, promotional activities and special events.

Messina Hof Winery and Resort, established in 1977, is founded on family values, romance and tradition. From its initial production of 1,500 gallons of wine in 1983, Messina Hof has continued to serve the community and ranks as the fastest growing and most award-winning winery in the state. Messina Hof is one of the largest tourist attractions in Brazos County second only to Texas A&M University.

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