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## Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood Receives Esteemed "Best of Award of Excellence" from *Wine Spectator* Magazine

DESTIN, Fla. (July 26, 2012) – For the ninth consecutive year, Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa has been honored with the Best of Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* magazine. The only AAA Four-Diamond restaurant in Destin, Fla., Seagar's is among an elite group of award winners considered the "A List" by wine connoisseurs. *Wine Spectator*'s Restaurant Wine List Awards recognize restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine, and appeal to a wide range of wine aficionados.

"It is always an honor to have your hard work and commitment recognized by *Wine Spectator*, especially with their Best of Award of Excellence," said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa general manager. "A tremendous amount of effort and planning goes into every fine-dining experience at Seagar's, from our innovative menu items and over-the-top service, to our outstanding wine list."

To be considered among the Best of Award of Excellence, establishments must offer more than 400 wine selections, superior presentations, and display either vintage depth, with several vertical offerings of top wines, or exceeding breadth across several wine regions. Seagar's offers guests the option of more than 600 labels of the finest wines, features 3,700 bottles of wine on site, and pours an estimated 5,000 bottles of wine each year. Their menu also boasts Seagar's prime graded steaks and a number of fresh seafood dishes influenced by locally-sourced Gulf seafood and shellfish, as well as fish delivered fresh daily from global waters.

In addition the 2012 *Wine Spectator* honor, Seagar's has been recognized by TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence and by *Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA)* with the Award of Excellence, among many others.

*Wine Spectator* is considered the world's leading authority on wine, exploring wine's role in contemporary culture and delivering expert reviews of more than 15,000 wines each year. Anchored by *Wine Spectator* magazine, the print publication reaches more than three million readers worldwide.

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## About Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, managed by Sandcastle Resorts & Hotels, is located on the sugarwhite sands and emerald-green waters of Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast in Destin, Fla. Aside from its stunning location, Northwest Florida's largest full-service beachfront resort hotel boasts 598 spacious accommodations, more than 32,000 square feet of award-winning meeting space, a world-class spa and fitness center, six on-site dining venues – including a AAA Four-Diamond restaurant – abundant resort recreation options, access to championship golf courses, and close proximity to the area's best attractions. For more information on Destin's premier hotel, visit www.HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its Blog, Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.