



Spa La Prairie, Château Saint-Martin & Spa

Exceptional Offers

∞ Accomodation offer :

Provence Delights

Discover the French Riviera, its villages, its culture and gastronomy from this fabulous Relais & Châteaux.

Two night stay for two persons in Junior Suite from €93.

For further details about this offer, [click here](#)

Spécial Offer

Stay in one of our finest Relais & Châteaux de France with our special offer for 1 or 2 guests, breakfast included, starting at €190 a night.

∞ Spa offer:

Slimness & Firmness Combination Therapy

Slimness & Firmness Combination Therapy is one of the many therapy rituals on offer at the Château Saint-Martin & Spa and starts at €200.

The therapy features the perfect combination of a sea-plant wrap or scrub, according to needs, with a rhythmic sculpture massage to shape the figure and the efficacy of active draining ingredients.

For further details, [click here](#)

For further details about these special offers, visit:

www.chateau-st-martin.com

April 2010

The Spring equinox celebrates birth and life, the time of innocence and awakening... nature is a-changing and putting on an incredible show of colours and scents, while winter fades into a faint memory. Nestling at the foot of the Baous des Blancs, the Château Saint-Martin & Spa lies amidst flowering Ronsard roses and wisteria and is a haven where you can enjoy some unforgettable stays. The estate of some 34 acres overlooks the village of Vence and affords a scenic view over the whole of the Mediterranean coastline.

New

∞ Come discover our new Wine Club, "Les Canthares":

In a cellar with rocky walls laden with history, the living soul of wine emerges through the pleasure of sharing and getting together, to discover and appreciate the real flavours of the earth.

To experience these exclusive moments, the Château Saint Martin & Spa has set about creating its own wine club, "Les Canthares", run by our master sommelier Jean-Christophe Rault.

Starting in mid-April, the club will also have its own web-site, where you will be able to catch up on not only the wine-tasting program but also dine & wine pairing dinners, produced with the knowing assistance of Yannick Franques, our Michelin Guide 2-Star Chef, plus all the latest wine expert news, the favourites of our chief wine waiter and many other untold secrets.

Opening very shortly on www.les-canthares.com

For further details, contact our sommelier Jean-Christophe Rault on sommelier@chateau-st-martin.com

Château Festive Fridays

The 2010 season is already looking packed full of gourmet surprises with a dazzling programme focusing on gourmet dinners, wine-tasting, debates and cultural encounters. An agenda of exciting events for unique evenings where the pleasure is shared.

This month:

∞ Friday April 23, 2010 : Four hands dinner

Meeting with a chef is like meeting with a style... discovering the subtleties of unique cooking that shed light on the character and sensitivity of a master chef.

For this evening, when we will be





celebrating an art of living steeped in the rich flavours of wine soils and proposing an encounter with a difference. That of two master chefs, who both won the much-coveted "*Meilleur Ouvrier de France*" award in 2004 and who both this year saw their talent *rewarded with a second Michelin Guide star*. Our own chef, *Yannick Franques* and his brother-in-arms for one night *Christophe Bacquié*, the new chef at the Hôtel du Castellet in the Var, will be rustling up a dream menu for an unforgettable evening. Our master sommelier Jean-Christophe Rault will join them for a dine and wine pairing to unveil the secrets of subtle food and drink combinations. A festival of meeting and eating and a very special occasion you won't want to miss.

Dinner & debate, €140 per person (drinks not included). Extend your evening at the exceptional rate of €190 for the night with breakfast. Offer subject to availability with upgrades possible when checking in.

For the full Château Festive Friday program, [click here](#).

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Gastronomy & Wine

☞ Cheese of the month by Pierre Bressan, Manager of the Saint-Martin": La Galette de Beaujolais

La Galette de Beaujolais is a farm-house goat's cheese with a natural rind ventilated cellars. Its original shape of a holed galette, or disc, came from these cheeses on wooden spindles in order to save room. The rind of this cheese has blue and white mould and the paste is evenly white. It has distinctive goat's cheese flavours and goes very well with young, fruity white wines like a Beaujolais white.

☞ Wine of the month by Jean-Christophe Rault, chef at Magdeleine, Cassis 2007

This is Mediterranean nectar with a bright and clear pale yellow colour, classified by the INAO (Institut National des Appellations d'Origine) as early harvest for its fruity floral notes (lime, acacia and honey) and also a distinctive mineral slightly iodized end notes typical of wine that grows close to the sea. Clos Sainte Magdeleine is a potent wine blended from three grape varieties – Clairette – and is the perfect companion for fish dishes. You can discover it during the Dégustation currently featured at our Gourmet restaurant, "Le Saint Martin" croûte de Pitacou" (bass in pastry).



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by Jean-Michel Sordello

Arts & Culture

☞ Permanent exhibition at the Château Saint-Martin & Spa : Sordello and Jean Ferrero

The vast majority of photographers all agree that if there is no excitement, no sensitivity of a particular event, then there is no point in taking a picture... photography is all about... playing with each individual's emotions.

Jean-Michel Sordello first fell in love with his art in 1983. He is now a professional photographer throughout the 2010 season will be exhibiting exclusively at the Château Saint-Martin & Spa in support of the *Jean Ferrero*. Ferrero rose to fame as a photographer in the 1970s, appearing in a number of newspapers, magazines and agencies, and rubbing shoulders with the arts and show business such as Chagall, Picasso, Charles Trénet and Jean Tinguely.

The exhibition retraces the career of artistes from our wonderful region... will be stopped by at the Château Saint-Martin & Spa.

 The month's events in April and our region :

Wine grower meeting

The 20th wine grower meeting will welcome you from Friday April 23 to Monday April 26, 2010 in the race course of Cagnes sur Mer for wine tastings, sales of wines and local products.

www.cagnes-tourisme.com

Nature and soil excursion

On Tuesday April 20, a 2-hour walk along on the footpaths around the village of Saint Paul de Vence.

A nature ramble full of discoveries, legends and anecdotes.

www.saint-pauldevence.com



OETKER HOTEL COLLECTION NEWS...

Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Cap d'Antibes : The Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc is preparing for its re-opening on Monday April 9th next, the new star feature being the opening of a new villa, the Villa Eleana (3-bedroom residence with 3 bathrooms, a kitchen, lounge, study, 2-car garage and private swimming pool) – [Click here](#)

Hôtel Le Bristol, Paris : From the 17th to the 21st of May, Italy will be the star guest at the hotel's new restaurant, "Le 114 Faubourg". The 2-star master chef from the superb Tuscan restaurant "Il Pellicano" will be travelling to Paris to treat lunch and dinner guests to a new menu steeped in sunshine and sweet Mediterranean aromas. – [Click here](#)

Brenner's Park Hotel & Spa, Baden-Baden : The Brenner's Park Hotel & Spa in Baden-Baden is introducing its new "Parksalon" facility reserved for cigar-smokers. Brenner's Park Hotel & Spa has laid out a special lounge for cigar connoisseurs with its own distinctive cigar atmosphere and cigar-related style and décor. – [Click here](#)

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