



World renowned Chef Charlie Trotter welcomes Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat Winery as featured Winemaker for James Beard Dinner!

(Las Vegas) – Chef Charlie Trotter and the team at Restaurant Charlie are ecstatic to announce the addition of legendary winemaker Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat Winery to the spectacular dinner planned for the James Beard Foundation Taste America Las Vegas on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008 at Restaurant Charlie at The Palazzo Las Vegas.

The night will begin with a champagne and canapé reception at 6:30 PM followed by an extraordinary eight course menu paired with stunning wines from Au Bon Climat. The menu is \$500 per person including wine, tax and gratuity. This menu will include a variety of luxury foodstuffs such as Diver Sea Scallops, Bison, and Black Winter Truffles – among other countless surprises planned by Chef Trotter!

The annual James Beard Foundation Taste America is a national celebration of food, the arts of the table and American cuisine. This year brings some of America's greatest chefs – winners of the JBF regional Best Chef Awards and other JBF award winners – to Las Vegas. The JBF Taste America Las Vegas (October 24-26, 2008) will include signature dinners at the best restaurants in the finest hotels on the Strip, and will culminate with a gala dinner (October 25th) featuring Chef Trotter as the Guest of Honor that will be prepared by JBF regional award winners.

Restaurant Charlie is located inside The Palazzo Las Vegas at 3327 Las Vegas Blvd. South. For reservations, please call 702-607-6336 or visit charlietrotters.com

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