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## **Aerie Restaurant Earns Wine Spectator Award of Excellence**

ACME, Mich., July 5, 2017 --- Aerie Restaurant & Lounge on the 16th Floor of the Tower at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa near Traverse City, Mich. is pleased to announce that it has received Wine Spectator Magazine's 2017 Award of Excellence. This is the first time that Aerie Restaurant & Lounge has achieved this recognition since it was established in 2007.

“We are thrilled to receive the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence,” said Brian Burkley, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa's Director of Food & Beverage, “and we're proud that our wine list in Aerie was found worthy of this recognition. Aerie Restaurant Manager and Sommelier Max Bauer along with Aerie Chef Bryan Petrick, and their staffs, are doing an excellent job with the restaurant's service and menu. We invite guests to dine with us and enjoy the quality selection of wines that we offer from around the world, the United States, and from our own Traverse City region.”

According to Wine Spectator's website, Wine Spectator's Restaurant Awards recognize restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to their cuisine, and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers. Award of Excellence wine lists, which typically offer at least 90 selections, feature a well-chosen assortment of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Whether compact or extensive, focused or diverse, these lists deliver sufficient choice to satisfy discerning wine lovers.

For more information about Wine Spectator Magazine and their awards, visit [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com).

For more information about dining options at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, including Aerie Restaurant & Lounge, visit [www.grandtraverseresort.com/dining](http://www.grandtraverseresort.com/dining).

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