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## FOOD & WINE

### James Beard on the road, Good Food finalists, and holiday parties for causes

**STAR CHEFS** from throughout California will join executive chef Tim Wood in the kitchen at Carmel Valley Ranch for the James Beard Foundation Celebrity Chef Tour dinner Saturday, Dec. 2. Working together, and tapping into the expertise of C.V. Ranch sommelier Mark Buzan, the dinner will emulate the feasts staged at the his-

toric James Beard House in New York City. Bernard Guillas of Marine Room in La Jolla, and Bernard Ibarra of Terranea Resort in Palos Verdes.

While it has been evolving over the past couple of weeks and could certainly change again before guests sit down at their tables at Carmel Valley Ranch, the menu as of this week was set to include passed canapés like dates with goat cheese and crispy pork belly, mushrooms and truffles, savory shortbread with anchovies, and prawns with pesto. Tito's Vodka cocktails will be served alongside them.

For the dinner, each chef is taking on a course. Ibarra is planning on starting off with squid and octopus with aioli, while Guillas will do a "Land and Sea" dish for the second course, with Hudson Valley Foie Gras torchon and diver scallop. Boice will present chestnut pasta with wild mushrooms and pesto for the third course, and Shook and

Dotolo will focus on duck confit for the fourth. Wood's main courses will include Kobe beef with black truffles, slow-cooked pork roast, and steak frites.

He'll also handle dessert, serving warm apple upside-down cake with sabayon. The dinner costs \$200 per person, including tax and tip. To purchase, visit [www.JamesBeard.org/Events/Carmel-Ca](http://www.JamesBeard.org/Events/Carmel-Ca).

table Bread and Butter Caramels during the "makers showcase" at Lilify, located at 281 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey, on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25, from noon to 4 p.m.

"Lauren's delicious work has been a favorite of our shop for years! Come and try some of her handmade caramels and find the perfect gift for your favorite person with a sweet tooth," the store's owners said. Palminteri has been making her caramels

### soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

### ■ Bread and Butter at Lilify

Lauren Palminteri will share her delect-

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James Beard Foundation Award Winners Vinny Dotolo and Jon Shook – chefs of Animal, Jon and Vinny's, and Son of a Gun in Los Angeles – will be cooking dinner at Carmel Valley Ranch Dec. 2 as part of the foundation's Celebrity Chef Tour.



Tim Wood, executive chef at Carmel Valley Ranch, will be hosting a handful of star chefs at the resort Dec. 2 for the James Beard Foundation's Celebrity Chef Tour dinner. And Lula's Chocolates caramels will be coming straight from the Ryan Ranch factory where they're made to a new popup store in Del Monte Center.

# CALENDAR

**Nov. 24-26 – Big Sur Craft Fair at the Grange Hall**, located one mile south of the River Inn in the heart of Big Sur; 1 to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Visit us on Facebook at Big Sur fall harvest craft fair.

**Nov. 24 & 25 – Special Trunk show event at Whittakers in Carmel.** Meet designer Elisabeth Pohle and view her latest jewelry designs. Enjoy some refreshments while you shop, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Ocean Avenue and Dolores. (831) 624-2185

**Nov. 28 – Aspire Health Plan Presents: Holidays made Easy.** It's time to get in the spirit. Join us and learn how to set a fun and festive holiday table, design holiday napkins, and create a sparkling, snow-covered candle. You can even create a holiday gift to take home with you. This event is free, and we ask you to register so we can know how many people to expect. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or [www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections](http://www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections). Montage Wellness Center, 2920 2nd Avenue, Marina, CA 93933

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**Dec. 1-17 – Don't miss Christmas on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf this holiday season!** On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in December (Dec. 1-17), the Wharf will be celebrating Christmas on the Wharf with lots of "meet and greets" with Santa, holiday princesses, live music, carolers, cocoa, cider, coffee and cookies, Wharf merchant specials and much more! More details at [montereywharf.com](http://montereywharf.com).

**Dec. 2 – St. Dunstan's Church Madrigal Affair Holiday Boutique.** Sip, shop and savor 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at "A Madrigal Affair" at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Carmel Valley. Browse a curated, discounted selection

of clothing and accessories from Madrigal in Carmel, bid on the fabulous Silent Auction, and take home a luscious bakery sweet. Be serenaded with sounds of the season as you enjoy wine, beverages, and small bites. Admission \$20 advance purchase, \$25 at the door. Sale continues Sunday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (free admission Sunday). Free child care available. Proceeds fund grants to organizations meeting urgent needs in Monterey County. 28005 Robinson Canyon Road. Reserve at [stdcv.org](http://stdcv.org) or call (831) 624-6646.

**Dec. 2 –** Join us at 6 p.m. as some of the nation's top chefs come together to create a fantastic multi-course meal. Carmel Valley Ranch is proud to host the **JBF Celebrity Chef Tour**. Location: Carmel Valley Ranch, Golf Clubhouse 1. Tickets: \$200 per person, inclusive. Buy tickets here: [www.jamesbeard.org/events/carmel-ca](http://www.jamesbeard.org/events/carmel-ca)

**Dec. 2-3 – Aimee Hyatt of Dogafit will be teaching classes** at The Raw Connection in Carmel at 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Hyatt is asking for a donation to BirchBark as payment for the class, which are regularly priced at \$20. Dog owners can bond with their pets in unique 'Doga' classes and benefit BirchBark Foundation in its mission to help with medical costs for pets. To reserve a space call (831) 471-7255 or email [nicole@birchbarkfoundation.org](mailto:nicole@birchbarkfoundation.org).

**Dec. 2 & 3 – 14th Annual Native American Market.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 3, Spreckels Memorial Building, 5th & Llano, Spreckels. Exit 21 off Highway 68. Sterling silver jewelry, beadwork, hand-made drums, T-shirts, beads, quilts, paintings and many more gifts for the holiday. Buy American by Native Americans. Come and enjoy an Indian Taco, Rez Dog or Fry Bread. Food booth benefits 3 Rivers Indian Lodge, Manteca. Free admission & parking. Info: (831) 601-3051.

**Dec. 6 – Clinical Psychologist & Prostate Cancer Survivor Dr. Larry Lachman and Medical Urologist Dr. J. Anthony Shaheen will facilitate A Peer Support Session for prostate cancer patients and Their Spouses,** 5-6:30 p.m. at the Westland House Monterey, 100 Barnet Segal Lane. Hosted by the Prostate Cancer Self-Help Group. For information contact, (831) 915-6466.

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