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## **SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR EARNS WINE SPECTATOR'S 2016 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR WORK AT SHULA'S STEAK HOUSE AT WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO**

**CHANDLER, AZ. (Jul. 13, 2016)** – For the fifth consecutive year, Shula's Steak House located inside Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino has been honored by Wine Spectator Magazine with their Award of Excellence. Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the provider of Food Services & Hospitality to Shula's and the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino.

The 2016 Restaurant Wine List Award winners span nationwide in addition to international restaurants. These winners were selected based on their interesting and diverse selection of 90 or more wines that were well-presented and thematically matched to the restaurant cuisine and price.

Shula's Steak House at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino offers an extensive wine collection of 322 different selections of top domestic and imported wines, which includes 26 offerings by the glass.

"At Spectra by Comcast Spectacor we transform events into experiences," said Spectra's Charlie Neary, Divisional Senior Vice President. "The experiences we create for our clients and their customers turn heads and make ever-lasting memories. Our team at Shula's goes above and beyond to present a high-quality dining experience that is second to none. This award is a true testament to our local team in Chandler who works tirelessly to deliver a great experience for our customers."

Spectra's Food Services & Hospitality division delivers the industry's most innovative and profitable solutions through its Everything Fresh™ philosophy at sports arenas, stadiums, casinos, convention centers, cultural attractions, fairgrounds and other specialty venues. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality serves over 250,000 events and 40 million guests each year.

Spectra provides food services & hospitality, including consulting and pre-opening to casinos across the nation, including:

- Bluewater Casino
- Comanche Nation Casino
- Comanche Red River Casino
- Choctaw Grant Resort & Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Choctaw Idabel Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Choctaw McAlester Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Choctaw Pocola Resort & Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Choctaw Broken Bow Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Choctaw Stringtown "Route 69" Casino (project completed in 2014)
- Lone Butte Casino
- Oneida Main Casino

- Oneida Mason Street Casino
- Vee Quiva Casino
- Swinomish Casino & Lodge
- Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center (project completed in 2013)

In Arizona, Spectra provides Food Services & Hospitality to Hohokam Stadium, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, and Sloan Park.

Wine Spectator is a lifestyle magazine that focuses on wine and wine culture. It publishes 15 issues per year with content that includes news, articles, profiles, and general entertainment pieces. Wine Spectator Magazine features over 320,000 wine ratings, value picks, vintage charts, expert tips, news, restaurants with great wine lists, recipes, winepairing advice, editors' blogs, videos and more.

### **About Shula's Steak House – Chandler, AZ**

Shula's Steak House is located in the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, 15 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. One of the Top Five Steak Houses in America, Shula's Steak House serves The Best Beef Money Can Buy, also known as The SHULA CUT™. Shula's provides fine dining with an award-winning menu and exceptional team service. The restaurant themed after the 1972 Miami Dolphins' "Perfect Season"—the only team in NFL history to finish a season undefeated. Shula's Steak House can also accommodate private group functions and dinners. Reservations can be made by calling 520-796-1972 or make your reservations online via Open Table.

### **About Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc.**

Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. operates three Arizona casinos owned by the Gila River Indian Community including Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Lone Butte Casino, and Vee Quiva Hotel & Casino. All three casinos offer a combination of slots, table games, bingo, poker and hotel and are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additional information can be found on our website at [www.wingilariver.com](http://www.wingilariver.com).

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