

## CHUKCHANSI GOLD'S VINTAGE STEAKHOUSE HONORED WITH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE BY DISTINGUISHED RESTAURANTS OF NORTH AMERICA

Vintage Steakhouse Ranked Amongst North America's Best Restaurants

**COARSEGOLD, Calif. - February 13, 2024 -** Vintage Steakhouse at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino has been honored with the Distinguished Restaurants of North America's (DiRōNA) "Award of Excellence," ranking it amongst North America's very best restaurants.

Vintage Steakhouse is a one-of-a-kind culinary destination delivering incredible cuisine, charm and service that have made it a favorite across the Valley. The menu, offering the best in American steakhouse cuisine nightly, focuses on prime-quality steaks and chops, and impeccably fresh seafood, paired with an extensive wine selection from California's famed wine country. Guests can enjoy signature starters such as exquisitely crafted jumbo lump crab cakes and succulent seafood towers, indulgent entrees including the mouthwatering double-cut pork chop, melt-in-your-mouth filet mignon, colossal 32-ounce porterhouse, and more. No meal is complete without a delicious side, such as Vintage Steakhouse's decadent lobster mac & cheese.

Klaus Feyersinger, Chukchansi Gold's Director of Food & Beverage said, "It's an incredible honor to earn DiRōNA's Award of Excellence. We work diligently to consistently deliver the best culinary experience in the Valley, from our service and cuisine to our incredible wine list. This distinction is made possible by our loyal staff to strive to make every guest experience unforgettable."

DiRōNA's primary focus is to elevate the dining experience for restaurant-goers across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean by identifying and honoring exceptional fine dining establishments that provide a memorable culinary journey for their patrons. The Award of Excellence is bestowed upon North American fine-dining establishments that pass a rigorous and anonymous inspection process, executed by a specially trained, independent panel of qualified professionals and distinguished dining connoisseurs. The evaluation includes a seventy-five point evaluation criteria developed by Cornell University. The Award holds immense prestige within the dining and hospitality communities, serving as a trusted symbol of excellence. This distinction guarantees guests will enjoy exceptional service and cuisine in an atmosphere that sets the stage for an outstanding evening.

Vintage Steakhouse also has been the recipient of *Wine Spectator's* "Restaurant Award Of Excellence" for three consecutive years, recognizing it as one of the world's best restaurants to enjoy wine.

## About Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino:

Nestled in the stunning surroundings of Yosemite National Park, Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino offers a world-class destination experience combining the natural beauty of the Sierra foothills with exceptional amenities. The resort boasts incredible dining, high-energy entertainment and world-class gaming. Since its 2003 debut, Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino has consistently earned the prestigious title of Best Casino for 16 years in the Fresno Bee People's Choice Awards. With over 130,000 visitors monthly and a workforce of over 1,300 dedicated individuals, the resort contributes approximately \$50 million annually to the local economy through payroll and benefits. Guests can indulge in the comfort of 402 luxury rooms and Chukchansi's tranquil indoor/outdoor pool, enjoy the ultimate relaxation at Serenity Springs Spa, or have the meal of their lives at the acclaimed Vintage Steakhouse. Chukchansi's top-tier amenities maintain the casino's renowned standard of excellence and welcoming hospitality. For more information about the hotel and casino, please call 1-866-794-6946 or visit <u>ChukchansiGold.com</u>. Guests must be 21+ years to game at the property and have a valid government-issued photo ID.

