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NATIVOS AT CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO WINS OPENTABLE DINERS' CHOICE AWARD

COARSEGOLD, CA – **August 1, 2024** – Nativos at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino has been recognized by OpenTable as a 2024 Diners' Choice winner, marking it as one of the best restaurants in the Central Valley.

"I am deeply honored that Nativos has been recognized with OpenTable's Diners' Choice Award," said Nativos' Chef Sam Butler. "It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team, who consistently prioritize guest experience and cooking excellent food. Our all-around team effort has truly paid off, and it's moments like these that make all the effort worthwhile." Reflecting on his culinary journey, Chef Butler shared, "I've been here for 18 years and started my culinary career at 16 years old in small mountain-area restaurants. I joined Nativos when the casino opened and have had the privilege to relaunch and now lead the restaurant. It's been an incredible journey."

Click here for Nativos' photography.

The Diners' Choice winners are determined by feedback from diners who booked their reservation through OpenTable, an online restaurant review and reservation site. This prestigious recognition highlights the exceptional dining experience at Nativos, celebrated for its authentic Italian cuisine amidst awe-inspiring vistas of the Sierra Foothills and Lily Mountain Terrain.

Nativos offers a relaxed ambiance, vibrant bar scene and alfresco dining on the terrace, where guests can savor signature cocktails such as the Italian Margarita and Strawberry Basil Smash, along with a variety of boutique wines by the glass. The menu showcases Italian culinary artistry, blending tradition with contemporary finesse. Guests can enjoy starters like Meatballs made with a blend of veal, pork and beef topped with marinara and parmesan; and the Patatine Al Funghi featuring breaded portabella mushroom with crab fonduta. Main courses highlight fresh California seafood, including Shrimp Scampi and Linguine Alle Vongole Veraci, as well as signature dishes like Pappardelle Bolognese, Lasagna, Chicken Marsala and Chicken Parmesan.

For a sweet ending, Nativos' housemade Tiramisu, Italian Cheesecake and Cannolis are perfect choices. Additionally, Nativos offers an elegant Sunday brunch with a fresh seafood bar, specialty breakfast stations and a carving table with elevated selections like Herb Roasted Prime Rib and Provolone-Stuffed Italian Sausage.

Nativos' recognition as a Diners' Choice winner underscores its commitment to delivering an outstanding dining experience, solidifying its status as a premier dining destination in the Central Valley.

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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 17 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 ChukchansiGold.com. Guests must be 21+ years to game at the property and have a valid government-issued photo ID.

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