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Resort Offers Wine Tour Weekend Package

**- Package Available April 3-4, 17-18, 24-25 and May 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 -
- Also Select Summer Weekends -**

ACME, Mich., March 12, 2009 --- Northwest Michigan is a region with a growing reputation for producing award-winning wines. The 900-acre Grand Traverse Resort & Spa near Traverse City, Mich. is offering Wine Tour Weekend Packages this April and May that include Resort accommodations, and tours and tasting at three popular wineries on the Leelanau Peninsula, [Black Star Farms](#), [Shady Lane](#), and [L.Mawby Vineyards](#).

Black Star Farms produces some of Michigan's best wines and spirits. Also located at the winery, Leelanau Cheese Co. makes a fine Raclette and a tasty Fromage Blanc that complement the wines of Black Star Farms.

Shady Lane Cellars' tasting room is a century old chicken coop that was lovingly rehabilitated and converted into a tasting room. It's a memorable environment to enjoy their exceptional wines.

L. Mawby Vineyards produces only sparkling wines, in two groups: methode champenoise wines under the L. Mawby label, and cuve close method wines under the M. Lawrence label.

The Resort's Wine Tour Weekend Package includes:

- ~ 2 Nights Accommodations (Friday & Saturday night)
- ~ Saturday Shuttle to 3 Leelanau Peninsula Wineries Black Star Farms, Shady Lane, and L.Mawby.

Package prices start at \$144.50 per person, double occupancy in the Hotel and \$184.50 per person, double occupancy in the Tower, plus 8% tax and \$9.95 nightly resort fee. Condominium rates are also available. The package is available April 3-4, 17-18, 24-25, and May 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, with check in on Friday and check-out on Sunday.

The Resort also will offer Wine Tour Weekends on select summer weekends at summer rates. For updates and details go to www.grandtraverseresort.com.

Located near along Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay, the 900-acre property is Michigan's premier resort experience 600 rooms, suites and condominiums, 85,000 square feet of meeting space, a full service spa, and golf courses designed by legends Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

For additional information about the Winter Tour Weekend Package and other packages, and for reservations, call Grand Traverse Resort & Spa at 800-748-0303, or visit www.grandtraverseresort.com.