



Ti Kaye Resort & Spa. Natural elegance, understated sophistication

PRESS RELEASE – Kai Manje restaurant receives Wine Spectator ‘Award of Excellence’



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Awarded to Kai Manje restaurant at Ti Kaye Resort & Spa

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9th July 2013: Ahead of the anticipated original announcement on August 1st 2013, Ti Kaye Resort & Spa is proud to announce that Kai Manje restaurant has been awarded a prestigious Wine Spectator ‘Award of Excellence’. This award is presented “for [wine] lists that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style”.

Ti Kaye Resort & Spa owner, Nick Pinnock, commented “It’s a fantastic achievement and demonstrates Ti Kaye’s continued focus on providing quality products, experiences and service to our guests. Having the largest wine cellar in St. Lucia and the 4th largest in the Caribbean* however, requires relentless passion and dedication from the Sommelier, Chef, F&B Manager and Management Team. I’m delighted that we have been chosen as one of only a handful of restaurants in the whole Caribbean to have the ‘Award of Excellence’. Having also recently completed a kitchen extension and refit, including building a separate pastry kitchen, Ti Kaye is now strategically positioned to become one of the definitive resorts in St. Lucia”.

**Source: winespectator.com restaurant list*

The ‘Ti Kave’ wine cellar was built in 2011 as an addition to the existing wine room, and is one of the largest underground wine cellars in the Caribbean offering a choice of over 400 wines. The Sommelier is expert at pairing the perfect wine with your choice of many Caribbean influenced international dishes from the well balanced evening menus at Kai Manje restaurant. Located

About Ti Kaye Resort & Spa;

Ti Kaye Resort & Spa is set on the cliffside in the secluded cove of Anse Cochon, one of the most beautiful snorkeling bays in St. Lucia. With only 33 Creole style gingerbread cottages dotted throughout 15 acres (14 with adjoining balconies, 19 private cottages, 11 of those with private plunge pools), it is the ultimate place to stay for stunning views and sunsets across the Caribbean sea, amazing personable staff, unbelievable spa treatments in our Kai Koko Spa (voted number 3 out of the top 25 Spa’s in the Caribbean in 2012*), incredible scuba diving with our onsite Dive Centre and superb wine in our 400+ bin ‘Ti Kave’ wine cellar, offering daily wine tastings. The cuisine prepared by the culinary team, (headed by our International Executive Chef) in both Kai Manje and Ti Manje restaurants is a collection of original and indigenous Caribbean dishes utilizing local produce and wild edibles, including a large selection of fresh fish.

**Source: TripAdvisor.com*



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Since its conception by owner Nick Pinnock and the initial opening of the resort back in 2001, the following additions / upgrades have been made;

Kai Koko Spa – 2010

Ti Manje Bar – 2010

‘Ti Kave’ 400+ bin wine cellar – 2011

New furniture in Kai Manje restaurant - 2011

Bathroom refit - 2011

Complimentary WiFi throughout the resort – 2011

Room upgrades, including French press coffee in rooms - 2012

Pool and beach furniture upgrades – 2012

Outdoor shower refit – 2012 (All rooms except OVR)

Complimentary Wifi speed upgrade – April 2013

Kitchen extension, refit and new pasty kitchen – June 2013

Road improvement project – June 2013

Room upgrades – Expected completion Q4 2013