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Novotel Hotels of Canada Showcase Food, Wine and Hospitality at Ottawa Wine and Food Show

OTTAWA, Ontario (November 17, 2009) – Novotel Hotels of Canada came together for the 24th Annual Ottawa Wine and Food Show, held November 6 – 8 in the Civic Center in Lansdowne Park. Novotel Canada team members offered the culinary delights of Novotel Ottawa’s Trio restaurant to the 20,000 attending gastronomists at the event.

The creations of Novotel Ottawa Chef, Scott Lucas, were paired with local wines from Huff Estates Winery. Dishes such as Wild Mushroom Mornay, Duck Confit on Rosemary-Fig Bread Pudding and the Chocolate-Chorizo Goat Cheese Truffle represented the best of Trio’s fare. The Fifth Town Artisan Cheese Company provided a unique local perspective and was a key partner at the event.

“We were thrilled to have participated in this great show that highlights the best of Ottawa’s culinary world,” said Eric Buitenhuis, vice president of operations for Novotel Canada. “Novotel has much to offer in this realm, and our team members really brought that to life during the show.”

This was the second year that the entire Novotel Canada network joined to participate in the Ottawa Wine and Food Show, which brought colleagues together from the sister properties of Mississauga, Toronto Centre, North York, Montreal and Montreal Airport.

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As the mid-scale hotel brand within the Accor group portfolio, **Novotel** offers close to 400 hotels and resorts in 60 countries, situated in the centre of major international cities from business districts to tourist destinations. Novotel’s consistently high standard of service contributes to the wellbeing of both business and leisure travellers: think spacious, modular-design guestrooms, balanced cuisine available 24/7, excellent meeting facilities, attentive staff, dedicated children’s areas and rejuvenating wellness facilities. The Novotel group is a pioneer in sustainable development and all Novotel hotels participate in the Green Globe worldwide environmental certification program. In Canada, Novotel operates seven hotels – Novotel Toronto Mississauga, Novotel Toronto North York, Novotel Toronto Centre, Novotel Toronto Airport, Novotel Ottawa, Novotel Montreal and Novotel Montréal Aéroport. More information at Novotel.com.

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