



## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC OFFERS NEW OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE AT EMPRESS LOUNGE**

*In celebration of the new terrace opening, Empress Lounge offers a taste of Napa Valley wines at outdoor pairing event*

**Hong Kong, 20 April 2015** – [Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC](#) has completed a full renovation of the terrace at [Empress Lounge](#) to now offer additional seating, fire pits, exclusive menu options and much more. To celebrate the opening of the new garden oasis, Empress Lounge presents *A Perfect Pairing*, an evening event with Duckhorn Vineyards, Napa Valley Premier Wines on April 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

*A Perfect Pairing* will take place on the lounge's newly renovated outdoor terrace, where guests will indulge in a selection of Duckhorn's wines each paired with the perfect dish from Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC's recently appointed Executive Chef, Adam Tanner. Guests also will be able to mingle with Scott Finaly, the East Coast Director of Operations for Duckhorn, while enjoying lively musical entertainment in the hotel's beautiful garden overlooking the Tidal Basin. Tickets are USD 35\* per person and also include a special take-home gift from Duckhorn Vineyards. Empress Lounge will continue *A Perfect Pairing* events every other Thursday throughout the summer with different partners each time.

To enjoy alfresco intimacy in a refined atmosphere, Empress Lounge's terrace transformation allows for additional seating in comfortable couches and chairs, features large fire pits, and offers a new terrace menu with seasonal, outdoor favorites including a S'mores & Bubbles pairing, Grilled Peaches & Goat Cheese and the lounge's signature Peach Sangria. The terrace is open 2 p.m. to 12 a.m. daily.

For additional information or to make reservations for *A Perfect Pairing*, guests may call +1 (202) 787 6140. A credit card is required at time of booking but no charges will be made until the day of the event. Cancellation within 48 hours of the event will result in a fee for the full ticket amount.



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