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Spencer's For Steaks & Chops
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**Spencer's For Steaks & Chops-
NEWS HOT OFF THE GRILL!**

Spencer's Honored with Top Concierge Award

Spencer's has been recognized as "Best American / Steakhouse Restaurant" by the Silicon Valley Concierge Association at the group's recent Hospitality Awards event. Other nominees included Bradley Ogden's Parcel 104 and Blake's Restaurant. General Manager Assad Rahmatullah accepted the award and noted that the honor represented the dedication and hard work put forth by every member of the Spencer's team.

Spencer's Welcomes Executive Chef

Spencer's announces that Siniva Kaihea, veteran chef from the restaurant's Seattle operation, will lead the company's San Jose kitchen. A James Beard Foundation Culinary Scholarship winner, Kaihea is a graduate of the New England Culinary Institute.

A native of the Kingdom of Tonga, Kaihea is known throughout the Spencer's collection of nationally-recognized steakhouses as the "Keeper" of the exceptional USDA Prime Beef Steaks., Kaihea also masterminds the truly fabulous seafood specialties that Spencer's presents on a daily basis. She also brings her expertise to the preparation of mouthwatering desserts- ask Kaihea for a slice of her 5 pound apple pie!

Industry Icon Dan Mirassou Featured Guest at Spencer's Wine Dinner

Since 1854 the Mirassou family has grown grapes in the Santa Clara Valley and has long been known as a leader of the California wine industry. Dan Mirassou shares his vast knowledge and experience with guests at Spencer's first Wine Tasting & Dinner Classic, held on Friday, April 30, 2004. Wine Steward Jeff Bailey is looking forward to Dan's presentation of several outstanding vintages from the Mirassou collection, accompanied by a unique Spencer's menu, developed especially for this occasion.

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Spencer's Scores Big With San Francisco 49er's

Since its' January opening, Spencer's has proven very popular with the San Francisco 49ers, whose team headquarters are 10 minutes away. 49er legends Ronnie Lott and Harris Barton hosted a group of business associates in Spencer's Private Dining Room in mid-February. Running back Kevin Barlow celebrated his new contract with the team at Spencer's with his mother and grandmother. Former head coach Bill Walsh enjoyed a meal at Spencer's in early March and passed along solid reviews to General Manager Terry Donahue and Pro Personnel Consultant Bill McPherson, who've both indicated they'll be in soon. Also on the way- Defensive End Andre Carter will host a dinner for his defensive line teammates in early May during a 49er mini-camp. Former 49er and local favorite Jeff Garcia plans a farewell event just before leaving for summer training camp with his new team, the Cleveland Browns.

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