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Big Easy Winebar & Grill invites guests to savor the taste of authentic South African cuisine with a loved one this **Valentine's Day**. On **Wednesday February 14, 2018** couples can enjoy special, delectable dishes to share, in addition to the regular dinner menu, followed by a complimentary champagne toast. Big Easy's famed shareable plates include *Tid-Bits* to start like the **Pork Belly "Lollipop"** – braai "bbq sauce" and cowboy candy; *For the Table* share the **Chilli-Coffee Rubbed Pork Flatbread** – seasonal apples, braai "bbq sauce" and fresh mozzarella; and from *The Grill*, **The Big Easy Braai** – South African farmers sausage, top sirloin 12 oz., double lamb chops and Nigerian prawns with your choice of two sides. Big Easy Winebar & Grill is located at **701 South Miami Avenue, Suite 339** in Miami's **Brickell City Centre**. Dinner is served Sunday through Thursday from 5PM to 11PM; Friday and Saturday from 5PM to Midnight; Telephone: **(786) 814-5955**; www.bigeasy.miami.

The garden oasis in the heart of Coconut Grove's Peacock Park, **Glass & Vine**, is inviting couples to enjoy an enchanting evening at the earthy, yet contemporary indoor/outdoor concept this **Valentine's Day**. On **Wednesday February 14, 2018**, Glass & Vine will be offering exclusive menu specials followed by a complimentary glass of bubbly. With a menu designed to be shared, diners can indulge in some of G&V's favorites like **Florida Stracciatella** – California olive oil, ZTB bread, and garlic confit; **Housemade Semolina Pasta** – green pea pesto, pistachios and toasted breadcrumbs; or **Glazed Pork Belly** – guava-miso, jicama, fish sauce and cashew. **Glass & Vine** is located at **2820 McFarlane Road in Coconut Grove**. Valet parking is available in front of the restaurant on McFarlane Road. Telephone: **(305) 200-5268**; <http://www.glassandvine.com/>.

Wild Sea Oyster Bar & Grille, located at the illustrious Riverside Hotel on Las Olas Boulevard, is offering a **four-course Valentine's Day prix-fixe menu** with a multitude of dishes for guests to choose from for **\$90 per person** (excluding tax and gratuity). Appetizer highlights include **Grilled Octopus** – charred shishito aioli. Mint, tangerine, red onion; **Duck Bao** – duck confit, Asian steamed bun, pickled veggies, hoisin, duck crackling, scallion; and **Seafood Crudo Duo** – tuna tartare, scallop carpaccio, baby arugula, frisee, lemon, pink peppercorn, EVOO, flowers. Entrees for the evening feature **Beef Filet** – seared hand-cut 6 oz. filet, seared foie gras, seasonal mushroom, shallot, potato & leek “croquette”, mirepoix puree, balsamic & burgundy reduction; **Lobster** – grilled Maine lobster, saffron and sweet pea arancini, clam, squid ink foam; **Turbot or John Dory** – seared with pear & white miso puree, brown butter & pine nut crumble, black truffle, braised leek, chervil oil. Specialty desserts include a choice of **Chocolate & Raspberry Entremet** – raspberry mousse, chocolate ganache, chocolate crunch and **Vanilla- Lavender Bomb** – vanilla bean mousse, lychee-lavender gelee, lemon olive oil cake, champagne granita. Wild Sea Oyster Bar & Grille is located at **620 East Las Olas Boulevard** in Fort Lauderdale, inside the **Riverside Hotel**. For reservations, please call **(954) 467-2555** or visit www.wildsealolas.com.

Kuro, the celebrated new-style Japanese restaurant at the **Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood**, invites couples to spend a romantic evening featuring on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Kuro will offer delectable Valentine's Day specials as well as its beloved la carte fare. Menu highlights include **Toro Tartar** (\$32) – uni and caviar; **Grilled Octopus** (\$26) – yuzu kosho tomato confit and daikon salad; **Umi To Yama no Sachi**, or surf and turf, (\$125) – 8 oz. Filet mignon, umami poached lobster, miso-crab butter and truffle kimizu. For a sweet finish, indulge in decadent **Cheesecake** served with raspberry sorbet and lychee gel (\$12). Kuro is located at **One Seminole Way** in Hollywood, Florida. Telephone: **(800) 585-0010**; www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com.

Award-winning **Council Oak Steaks & Seafood** at **Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Hollywood** is offering a variety of **Valentine's Day** specials to enjoy with your significant other. Specials include **Raw Bar** offerings (\$29) – Maine Lobster, Island Creek Oysters, Colossal Crabmeat cocktail and Jumbo Shrimp cocktails; **Surf & Turf** (\$90) – 8 oz. Dry Aged NY sirloin, Carabineros shrimp and winter vegetable; and **USDA Prime Slow Roasted Prime Rib** (14 oz. Queen Cut \$45, 18 oz. King cut \$58) – served with Yorkshire pudding, horseradish crème and au jus. Diners can also purchase hand-cut Council Oak steaks and chops all night long as well as delicious selections from the a la carte menu. For dessert, diners can indulge in one of the restaurant's many delectable sweet options. Council Oak Steaks & Seafood is located inside the **Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at One Seminole Way** in Hollywood, Florida. Brunch is served Sundays from 10AM to 2PM. For reservations, please call **(954) 327-7501** or visit www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com.

Fort Lauderdale Beach's hottest new restaurant **Lona by Pablo Salas** invites guests to celebrate Valentine's Day this year by the ocean. The stunning beachfront eatery serves eclectic, soulful Mexican cuisine in a chic, yet funky environment. Celebrated Mexican chef, **Pablo Salas** has crafted a delectable holiday menu with lovers in mind. Priced at **\$49 per person** (excluding tax and gratuity), Lona's **three-course prix-fixe menu** features **chocolate in each dish** for an indulgent, imaginative meal sure to impress your date. Guests will begin the romantic feast with an **Ahi Tuna and Quinoa Salad** – pan-seared ahi tuna, tricolor quinoa, heirloom cherry tomatoes, baby spinach and mole vinaigrette, followed by a succulent entrée, **Corazon de Filet** – filet mignon, cauliflower puree, prune mole sauce, pea shoot salad and crispy shallots. For a sweet ending, diners will dive into **Tres Leches de Chocolate** – a chocolate three-milk soaked cake served with white chocolate shavings, caramelized walnuts and strawberry dust. Lona is located at **321 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard** in **Fort Lauderdale**. Lunch is served daily from 11:30 AM – 3:30PM. Dinner is served Sunday – Wednesday from 6PM – 11PM, outdoor bar open until 1AM; Thursday – Saturday 6PM – midnight, outdoor bar open until 2AM. For reservations: **(954) 245-5069**; lonarestaurant.com.