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CITY WINERY DC INVITES CUSTOMERS TO DINE AFTER DARK THIS RAMADAN

Washington, D.C. – When Ramadan begins next week, City Winery DC will become the first restaurant in D.C. to invite customers to “Dine After Dark” every night of the month-long holiday, from May 5 – June 4, 2019. The popular urban winery is among the first participants in the new movement to Dine After Dark, offering Muslim consumers late-night dining options during Ramadan to better serve those who observe the tradition by fasting during daylight hours.

“We are thrilled to welcome City Winery DC to the Dine After Dark community,” says Dine After Dark’s President & Founder, Katherine Ashworth Brandt. “By inviting customers to Dine After Dark, City Winery DC is creating a welcoming, convenient space for Muslim consumers to celebrate the holiday season at an hour that best suits their needs.”

City Winery DC joins local charity organization Martha’s Table as the city’s first businesses inviting customers to Dine After Dark this Ramadan. The initiative, launched last December by a nonprofit organization of the same name, is a creative effort to build inclusive communities through better business practices. For its inaugural “season,” Dine After Dark is offering complimentary one-year memberships to all new participating businesses, so that businesses can test for themselves the benefits of offering such holiday hospitality.

Open daily from 5:00pm – 2:00am and known for its acclaimed selection of both culinary and cultural experiences, City Winery DC’s unique facility combines a fully-functioning winery with fine dining, intimate concerts, food and wine classes, and private events. With nearly a dozen other City Winery locations throughout the country – including in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Nashville, and Philadelphia – D.C.’s Ivy City location is the first to invite customers to Dine After Dark, offering a full dinner menu until 11:00pm nightly.

Ramadan is celebrated by 3.5 million Americans and 1.6 billion people worldwide as a time of reflection and generosity. The month-long holiday cycles through the standard Gregorian calendar ten days earlier each year, meaning some years – like the present one – traditional daily fasting lasts many hours, as the sun rises earlier and sets later in the day. This can leave Muslim consumers with limited options – a problem Dine After Dark aims to solve.

Dine After Dark asks restaurants to open as early as 4:00am or keep their kitchens operating until at least 10:30pm daily, from May 5 – June 4, 2019. To find a list of participating businesses or to sign up to become a member, visit www.DineAfterDark.org.

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