## **Foodies and Fundraisers Unite in Vail, April 2-5** Antlers at Vail Hotel offers Taste of Vail and Pink Vail lodging deals



Antlers at Vail hotel (center) is offering special April room rates for participants in Taste of Vail (left, © Taste of Vail) and Pink Vail (right).

Vail, Colorado – March 14, 2014 – Vail will be thinking pink in early April with a new rosé tasting event as opener for the iconic Taste of Vail food and wine festival, April 2-5, plus more than 1,000 pink-clad skiers taking to the slopes to fight cancer as part of the third annual Pink Vail ski fundraiser, April 4 and 5. Helping travel budgets stay in the pink as well, <u>Antlers at Vail</u> hotel is offering a roomy studio or one-bedroom suite for \$199/night for participants in either event. And Pink Vail skiers receive an additional opportunity to <u>lower</u> their room rate by doing good with extra Antlers discounts based on how much moolah they raise for Pink Vail beneficiary <u>Shaw Regional Cancer Center.</u>

In addition to its new Debut of Rosé, providing one of the first opportunities of the year to taste the 2013 rosés just being released, events at this year's Taste of Vail will include the annual spring lamb cook off, a gourmet tasting picnic atop Vail Mountain, and the Saturday Grand Tasting auction as well as seminars on topics ranging from cigars to olive oil. For tickets and a full schedule of events, visit <u>www.tasteofvail.com</u>.

Also happening the first weekend of April, Pink Vail – billed as "the world's biggest ski day to conquer cancer" – will have as many as 2,000 participants registering at <u>www.pinkvail.com</u> to ski individually or join a team and gather donations. The event also includes on-mountain deck parties, live music, and the Celebration Ski-Down tribute ski. Antlers at Vail is an official hotel of Pink Vail, and will donate \$5 per room night to Pink Vail in addition to its <u>room rate deals</u> for participants.

The Antlers at Vail hotel offers a relaxed Vail lodging experience in a fabulous mountain setting and was recently awarded a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence and GreenLeader status. With condominiums ranging from studio suites up to four-bedroom penthouses, every unit at the Antlers enjoys a fully-equipped kitchen, fireplace, private balcony, daily maid service, and complimentary wi-fi and parking. The Antlers has an A+ location on the banks of Gore Creek, just steps from restaurants, galleries, shops, free Vail town shuttle and the Lionshead Gondola. And Antlers' staff is always ready to help with – and offer an insider expert take on – dinner reservations, activities or any other guest request. For more information, call 1-800-843-8245 or visit <u>www.antlersvail.com</u>.

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