

**— News Release —**

**Mission Hill Family Estate invites you to give your Valentine an unforgettable memory...dinner with a Marchesa!**

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**Westbank, British Columbia – January 31, 2002:**  
Anthony von Mandl, proprietor of Mission Hill Family Estate, is pleased to announce a very special culinary event featuring the Marchesa Anna Tasca Lanza on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

The renowned cookbook author and founder of the World of Regaleali, a cooking school on her family estate in Sicily, will visit the Okanagan. It is her *only* Canadian stop on a North American tour to promote her newest release, [The Flavors of Sicily](#).

The Marchesa will work with the Mission Hill Family Estate culinary team, led by Executive Chef Marco Kiefer, to prepare recipes from her new book for an exclusive dinner. The food will be paired with wines from Mission Hill Family Estate and wines from her native Sicily.

"Hosting the Marchesa and sharing her culinary gift with the Okanagan is a natural evolution for Mission Hill Family Estate," says proprietor Anthony von Mandl. "Great wine is meant to be enjoyed with food, music and beautiful artifacts all around. When wine and the arts, including the culinary arts, come together, it's magical."

The evening's festivities will be held in the Chagall Room, which features an original Marc Chagall tapestry, the centerpiece of the von Mandl family art collection that also includes wine vessels dating back to the Bronze Age. The collection is displayed throughout the winery.

During her presentation, the Marchesa will delight guests with the traditions of her native Sicily and



**Marchesa Anna Tasca Lanza**

stories of its people. The cost is \$135 per person (exclusive of taxes and gratuities). Seating is limited to 72. Dinner tickets can be purchased by calling 250-768-6409.

Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002

6:00 pm – Reception, winery tour & presentation by Marchesa Lanza

7:30 pm – Multi-Course dinner

On Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Marchesa will sign copies of her new book in the Winery Retail Store from 2-4:00 pm.

For more information please contact us at [media@missionhillwinery.com](mailto:media@missionhillwinery.com)



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