



THE QUAIL MOTORCYCLE TOUR
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FOOD MEETS FUEL AT THE QUAIL, A MOTORSPORTS GATHERING
*Celebrating the Splendor of Rare Automobiles, Gourmet Cuisine, Fine Wines and
Couture Jewelry in an Intimate Garden-party Setting.*

CARMEL, CALIF (June 30, 2008) – Bringing together the world’s rarest sport and racing automobiles with epicurean delights paired with fine wines, *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*, returns to its intimate setting on Friday, August 15, 2008 at the storied Quail Lodge in Carmel, Calif. The kickoff to the famed Monterey Peninsula Classic Car Week, The Quail is yet again, the most exclusive ticket of the summer, sought out for its intimate size and accoutrements of the good life. The 2008 Quail will honor a tribute to one of the greatest endurance races in America, the 12 hours of Sebring; commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Porsche 959, the first high-performance car to use an all-wheel-drive system; *Eagle racecars*, honored for their outstanding performance and remarkable design by racing legend Dan Gurney; and the renowned test driver, *Valentino Balboni*, honored for more than 30 years of work with Lamborghini.

In-between admiring the 100 legendary sports and racing cars and mingling with their owners, guest of the Quail will enjoy a culinary journey inspired by the flavors of Italy, Cuba, France, Florida and California “fresh” cuisine that is equally as impressive as its cars. Prepared by Quail Lodge’s culinary team using the best local and artesian ingredients, guests will savor dishes including: *Mache Tarragon Salad with Hickory Smoked Bacon and Sweet 100 Tomatoes, Herb Bavette de Flanchet with Wilted Savoy Spinach and Grilled Mahi Mahi with Caribbean Fruit Salsa, and Creole Spiced Chicken with Yukon Gold parsley potatoes*. Louis Roederer Champagne and other award-winning wines and premium spirits from Italy, France and the Central Coast will be served throughout the event, to complement the cuisine.

Guests will also have access to the Bonham & Butterfields auction of rare automobiles that includes *Steve McQueen’s 1969 Porsche* that was raced at Sebring and used in the famed movie *Le Mans*. Fine and couture jewelry by Gauthier, Michael Baudry and Diamonds are Forever will be on display and available for purchase. Enthusiasts will also be among the first to attend the West Coast unveiling of *Bugatti’s Veyron Fbg par Hermés*, a culmination of extreme aesthetics

and technological detail priced at US \$2.3 million and the North American unveiling of the *Rolls-Royce Phantom Coupé*, the newest addition to the automakers line of luxury vehicles.

The Quail will also be the first-time US host to the 2009 Maserati *Quattroporte*. The all-new revised *Quattroporte* features a brand new *Bose* infotainment system that includes Sat-Nav and sound system. There will also be a *Maserati GranTurismo S* featuring a 4.7-liter engine and a host of performance refinements.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit several local and national charities aiding children and families including The California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation, Rancho Cielo, CASA of Monterey County (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Friends of the Carmel Unified Schools (FOCUS) and The Juvenile Impact Program.

Tickets to The Quail are US \$250 per person. This includes admission to the event; wine tasting; fine cuisine; an event magazine; musical entertainment and access to the Bonhams & Butterfields auction. It is complimentary for children 12 and under. For more information call 877-734-4628 or visit www.quailodge.com. Access to the Bonhams & Butterfields auction only is available with purchase of a catalog; available for US \$75.00.

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