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**Longhi's at The Shops at Wailea To Host Benefit Dinner Honoring Flavors of Spain**  
*Maui Nō Ka 'Oi Dinner Pays Tribute to Traditional Spanish Tapas*

**Wailea, Maui, Hawaii** – (August 8, 2017) Longhi's at The Shops at Wailea is pleased to announce their Maui Nō Ka 'Oi dinner, "Tapas of Spain", will be held Friday, August 11 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person, plus tax and gratuity, and \$25 will be given to the University of Hawaii-Maui culinary school. Dinner cost includes seven courses, some served family style and the opportunity for guests to try regional wines.

"We are so excited to host an evening filled with new tastes and flavors for our guests," said Michael Rose, general manager of Longhi's Wailea. "This dinner format will be slightly different than many of the other Nō Ka 'Oi dinners since everything will be served family style with more interaction. It's akin to what you might experience at a tapas bar in Spain."

"Tapas of Spain" will feature a wine bar, staffed by Advanced Sommelier Charles Fredy and his team, with fourteen different hand-picked wines ranging from a 2010 Brut Cava to a dessert port with hints of fig and caramel. Each guest will be given a tasting sheet, as well as a wine map of Spain, and will be able to try ten of the wine offerings. Menu highlights include fresh seafood such as scallops, mussels, oysters and sea urchin as well as traditional Spanish dishes of pork Empanadas, Spanish tortillas, Paella made with New York Steak and for dessert, Panna Cotta and seasonal fruit.

During dinner, special guest, Victor Ordonez, will talk about the wines of his family's portfolio. Victor's father, Jorge Ordonez, was named as one of the twenty most important people in the world of wine by Robert Parker, a leading U.S. wine critic best known for his 100-point wine rating scale and newsletter, *The Wine Advocate*.

"We are proud Longhi's is part of our Shops 'ohana," said Brian Yano, general manager at The Shops at Wailea. "This is sure to be a delectable evening you won't want to miss."

For reservations or to learn more about "Tapas of Spain", please call Longhi's Wailea at 808-891-8883.

For a complete calendar of events, activities and entertainment at The Shops at Wailea, please visit our website at [TheShopsAtWailea.com](http://TheShopsAtWailea.com) and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

**About The Shops At Wailea:**

The Shops at Wailea is Maui's premier shopping and dining destination with more than 70 distinct boutiques, shops, restaurants and galleries. It is nestled in the heart of Wailea Resort at 3750 Wailea Alanui Drive and is managed by The Festival Companies. The Shops at Wailea is open daily from 9:30am to 9:00pm and offers free parking for the first hour and validated parking with a purchase for the next three

hours; then standard rates apply at \$6 an hour or \$3 for every 30 minutes. For more information, visit our website at [www.TheShopsAtWailea.com](http://www.TheShopsAtWailea.com) or call (808) 891-6770. Follow @ShopsAtWailea on Instagram and Twitter and “Like” us on Facebook.

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