

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2018

#1 Best Family Resort *SUN Newspaper's Reader's Choice*
Best Hotel/Resort *Lake Time Magazine*
Best Spa (Glacial Waters Spa) *Lake Time Magazine*
Best Golf Course (The Preserve) *Lake Time Magazine*
Best Wine Selection (#1) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Resort (#1) *Best of the Brainerd Lakes presented by The Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Sunday Brunch (#2) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Massage/Spa (#2) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Place for Winter Family Fun(#3) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Wedding/Party Venues (#3) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Italian Food(#3) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Best Lakeside Destination(#3) *Best of Brainerd Lakes presented by the Brainerd Dispatch*
Cru: Wine Spectator Award of Excellence
Best Minnesota Destination Venue *MN Bride Magazine*
Top Resorts in Texas and the Midwest (#5): Readers' Choice Awards 2018 *Conde Nast Traveler*
Minnesota's Best Golf Hotel 2018 *World Golf Awards*
Best of Minnesota, Best Winter Staycation *WCCO-TV CBS Minnesota*
Couples' Choice Award *Wedding Wire*
Best Golf Venue *MN Meetings & Events Magazine*

2017

Best of Minnesota: Resort (#1) *Minnesota Monthly*
Best of Minnesota: Golf Course (#3) *Minnesota Monthly*
Couples' Choice Award *Wedding Wire*
Family Vacation Critic Favorite *Family Vacation Critique*
Best Hotel with Meeting/Event Space *MN Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Resort with Meeting/Event Space *MN Meetings & Events Magazine*
Minnesota's Best Destination Venue *Minnesota Bride Magazine*
Award of Excellence (Cru) *Wine Spectator*
Top Resorts in the Midwest (#2) *Condé Nast Traveler*
Best of Minnesota, #1 Resort *Minnesota Monthly*
Best of Minnesota, #3 Golf *Minnesota Monthly*
Best Spas in Minnesota (#6) *Best Things Minnesota*
Best Hotels and Resorts for Families in Minnesota (#1) *Best Things Minnesota*
Member Club of the Year – The Pines & The Preserve *Minnesota MGA*
Minnesota Section PGA Resort Facility Promoter of the Year (Jack Wawro) *Minnesota MGA*
Professional of the Year in the Minnesota PGA North Dakota Chapter (Adam Haugen)

2016

Best Kept Secret (Cru) *Macaroni Kid Gold Daisy Awards*
Best Family Resort/Campground *Macaroni Kid Gold Daisy Awards*
Top Resorts in the Midwest (#3): Readers' Choice Awards *Condé Nast Traveler*
Minnesota's Best Outdoor Reception Venue *Minnesota Bride Magazine*
Minnesota's Best Honeymoon Location *Minnesota Bride Magazine*
Award of Excellence *Wine Spectator*
Best of Business Meeting & Event Space (Hotel/Resort) *Twin Cities Business Magazine*
Best of Business Golf Course *Twin Cities Business Magazine*
Best of Business Restaurant Bar *Twin Cities Business Magazine*
Family Vacation Critique Favorite *Family Vacation Critique*
Best Resort in Minnesota for Golf *Star Tribune*
Best Social Media Presence *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Resort with Meeting/Event Space *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Customer-Facing Innovator *Hospitality Technology*
Spas of America's Top 100 Spas of 2016 *Spas of America*

2015

Spas of America's Top 100 Spas of 2015 *Spas of America*
Top 10 Resorts in the Midwest: Readers' Choice Awards *Condé Nast Traveler*
Minnesota's Best Honeymoon Location *Minnesota Bride Magazine*
Award of Excellence *Wine Spectator*
Meetings & Conventions 2015 Gold Tee Award *M&C's Readers*
2015 Family Vacation Critic Favorite *Family Vacation Critic*
Best Courses You Can Play in Minnesota *Golfweek Magazine*
Outstanding Individual in Tourism (Mark Ronnei) *Explore Minnesota Tourism Conference*
Best Golf Venue *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Resort with Meetings/Events Space *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Venue Outside of Metro *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*

2014

Minnesota's Best Golf Hotel *World Golf Awards*
Award of Excellence *Wine Spectator*
Business Excellence Award *Brainerd Lakes Chamber/Brainerd Dispatch*
Family Vacation Critic Favorite *Family Vacation Critic*
Minnesota's Best Honeymoon Location *Minnesota Bride Magazine*
Gold Tee Award *Meetings & Conventions Magazine*
Best Courses You Can Play in Minnesota *Golfweek Magazine*
Best Girlfriend Escape *Star Tribune*
Best Golf Venue *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Resort with Meetings/Events Space *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Venue Outside of Metro *Minnesota Meetings & Events Magazine*
Best Entrée *Frozen Fore Food Fest*
Best Dessert *Frozen Fore Food Fest*