



# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## AWARDS

Chaminade has been awarded the following for its consistent commitment to quality performance and guest experience:

- Best of the West, *Meetings Media Magazine*, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Platinum Choice Award, *Smart Meetings Magazine*, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010
- International Association of Conference Centers, Green Star Certification, Gold Tier Rating, 2010, 2011
- AAA Four Diamond, 2001 - 2011
- Good Times of Santa Cruz County, Best Brunch– Sunset Restaurant for 7 years running
- Certified Green Business – First hospitality business in Santa Cruz County
- TAG Approved 2009, 2010, 2011
- Northern California Meeting & Events Magazine – Best Hotel with Meeting Space (less than 200 rooms) 2010
- The Knot Brides Pick of 2011, Voted BEST wedding venue, Northern California
- First Annual Bob Zappatelli Award for Culinary Excellence– Chef Beverlie Terra Recipient



## ACCOLADES

"It is easy to enjoy the exceptional food served at Chaminade when paired with wonderful wines. In this case, Vine Hill is the participating winery at one of the series of Farm to Table dinners I attended recently with my husband. These lovely events typically feature local organic farmers and one of our wonderful local wineries. Seating is outdoors (with heaters for the chilly evenings!), dinners are served family style at one long table, and the whole idea is to enjoy the experience of sharing food and wine together in a beautiful setting with a panoramic view of the Monterey Bay..."

- Review by Josie Cowden from Good Times Santa Cruz

"Chaminade is a conference center that offers complete meeting packages. The staff knows us and is always happy to see us.. Those of us who have been steadily involved know that place and comfort have as much to do with outcomes as do content and delivery. In fact, the group is so enamored of Chaminade, that the one session that was prescheduled at this open space conference was a discussion with Chaminade staffers."

- Joan Eisenstodt, Co-Founder of W2W

"My husband & I were recently married at Chaminade Resort. Everything was absolutely incredible. I cannot say enough good things about this place. The ceremony spot is incredible with a fountain & a trellis covered in flowers. The view of the Monterey Bay is the best I have ever seen. We had a beautiful sunset that night too. It was my dream day! The food was also delicious. They include everything in the wedding package- the hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wedding cake, site fees, etc. It turned out to be less expensive for my parents than they thought it was going to be! It was a lot less expensive than other venue we were considering since Chaminade includes so much. After we got back from our honeymoon, our family & our friends told us how blown away they were with our wedding venue. They didn't know such a place existed, especially in Santa Cruz!"

- Anonymous, Chaminade Bride

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