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**MERITAGE RESTAURANT AT THE CLAREMONT HOTEL, CLUB & SPA OFFERS "BUILD YOUR OWN"  
BLOODY MARY BAR AT SUNDAY BRUNCH**

*With Close to 50 Ingredients to Choose From, Meritage's Bloody Mary Bar Redefines the Classic Morning Cocktail*

Berkeley, CA—February XX, 2010—Overlooking the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate Bridge, brunch at the Claremont is a Bay Area Sunday tradition. On the heels of its recent opening, Meritage at the Claremont spices up Sunday mornings with a Bloody Mary Bar complete with close to 50 ingredients to make the perfect customized morning cocktail.

Guests have several vodkas to choose from, including local Hangar One, Grey Goose and Absolut Pepper. The selected vodka is served tableside and the guest is welcome to peruse the bar and select from three house made mixes made in "Medium," "Spicy" and "Oh My God" levels of heat. From there guests may select from many more fresh ingredients such as horseradish, giardiniera vegetables, A-1 sauce, hot sauces, beef jerky, carrot and celery sticks and more to create a one of a kind eye opener.

Sunday Brunch at Meritage is a grand affair and a long-standing Claremont tradition. Brunch food highlights include Alaskan Crab Claws, Eggs Benedict, Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Farm Fresh Egg Omelets, Local Pacific Fish of the Day and sweet items such as Bread Pudding and Seasonal Berry Pies.

Sunday Brunch is served every Sunday from 10:00am to 2:00pm and is \$56 per Adult and \$25 per Child (ages 5-12); children four years and younger are free of charge. Bloody Marys are \$10.00 each and non-alcoholic Bloody Marys are included with brunch. For more information on Meritage at the Claremont and to make reservations, please call 510.549.8510 or visit [www.meritageclaremont.com](http://www.meritageclaremont.com).

#### **About the Claremont Hotel, Club & Spa**

The Claremont, a member of the Pyramid Hotel Group, opened in 1915 and is located in California's Berkeley Hills. The property features 279 uniquely designed rooms and suites, a variety of unique meeting and event spaces, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, an incomparable 32 treatment room spa, and an award-winning food & beverage program. The new Meritage restaurant specializes in bringing the wine and food experience together with a menu of contemporary California cuisine while Paragon Bar & Café offers a menu of hand-shaken libations complementing a menu of casual American comfort food. In addition to the culinary experiences to be found at the Claremont, guests can relax at Spa Claremont, play a game of tennis or spend the afternoon poolside enjoying this landmark's spectacular views. For more information, please visit [www.claremont-hotel.com](http://www.claremont-hotel.com) or call (800) 551-7266.

#### **About Pyramid Hotel Group**

The Pyramid Hotel Group, founded in 1999, is a Boston-based full-service hotel company that owns, manages and asset manages hotels and manages hotel construction/renovation projects. Pyramid Hotel Group currently has a portfolio of more than 50 hotels under management and asset management throughout the U.S. For more information about Pyramid Hotel Group, visit the company's website, [www.pyramidhotelgroup.com](http://www.pyramidhotelgroup.com)

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