

Sabrage record attempt in Jasná

DEMÄNOVSKÁ DOLINA (3rd February 2014) – A very special 5-day Von Roll Culinary Week from 5th to 9th February 2014 promises an attractive gastronomy experience and an attempt to break the Slovak sabrage record with the biggest bottle – a 9-litre Bollinger, at the altitude of 1,670 m. One of the best world-class champagne wines known from famous James Bond films will be opened by the Sommelier of the Year 2008 - Tomáš Vyšváder. Fans of top-class gastronomy will have a chance to enjoy delicious French cuisine of Ján Punčochař, a Michelin-starred chef, and Tuscan wines of the Antinori family.

On 5th February 2014, the Von Roll Restaurant located on the northern side of Mt. Chopok will host an attempt to break the Slovak sabrage record, i.e. a special technique of opening champagne bottles with a sabre. *"A 9 litre-Bollinger was given to us for this purpose only. Special attention had to be paid to its transport as it was popular even by agent 007 himself. It was taken to Luková with help of a snow groomer on Thursday and stored in a safe place. Everybody can join the attempt to make a new Slovak record on the occasion of the Von Roll Culinary Week and enjoy a unique 7-course menu. It is also the name of the Antinori family which guarantees the highest quality for the culinary week as the history of their prestigious Italian wine production is 600 years long,"* explained Michal Krolák, hotel director of Tatry mountain resorts, a.s.

The a la carte Von Roll restaurant located on Mt. Chopok is proud of an original and stylish interior with major elements of wood and stone and an impressive history of the old cable car that is depicted everywhere. *"With the culinary week, we want to bring a special gastronomy experience to the Low Tatras and combine the non-traditional - the French cuisine, Tuscan wines and Slovak mountains. There is no facility in the perimeter of 300 km that would offer such kind of gastronomy experiences. That's why we want to astonish people with a unique experience in the highest located a la carte restaurant. Good food and top-quality wines – that's pleasure nobody can take away from you,"* added the chef of Tatra hotels.

Jan Punčochař (34), a reputable and world-famous chef is now working in the La Terroir restaurant in Prague, which has been labelled with BIB Gourmand designations by the respected Michelin guide several times. Please book the tasting menu in advance on info@jasna.sk. For more information about the Von Roll Culinary Week visit: <http://www.jasna.sk/aktivita-a-eventy/eventy/von-roll-culinary-week/>.

Tatry mountain resorts, a.s. is a top subject in the field of tourism in Central and Eastern Europe, which itself or via subsidiaries owns and operates attractive ski resorts and hotels in the area of the Low and High Tatras. These include the resort Jasná Low Tatras and the following hotels: Wellness hotel Grand Jasná, Boutique Hotel Tri studničky, Chalets Záhradky De Luxe and Mountain Hotel Srdiečko. In the High Tatras, TMR owns and operates resorts Tatranská Lomnica, Starý Smokovec and the following hotels: Grandhotel Praha Tatranská Lomnica, Grandhotel Starý Smokovec and hotel FIS Štrbské Pleso. TMR also co-operates the resort Štrbské Pleso and since the winter season 2012/2013 it has been leasing the mountain resort Špindlerův Mlýn in the Czech Republic in cooperation with SMMR, a.s.. TMR owns Tatralandia, the largest Slovak water park with all-year operation, which offers a lot of water and other entertainment, a Fun Park, relaxation in a special tropical hall with sea water and accommodation in bungalows and suites of the Holiday Village Tatralandia. TMR also owns and rents hotels Kosodrevina, Liptov and Ski&Fun Záhradky and Bungalows. More than 190 million Euros were invested by the end of 2013 in the above mentioned resorts, which helps increase the standard and visitor turnout in the Tatras. The TMR shares have been traded on three European stock exchanges – in Bratislava, Prague and Warsaw since 2012.