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Hollywood Enjoys The Flavours Of Tuscany:

Head chef Paula Färber of Restaurant alla Pieve, Pievescola (Siena) was personal chef to Hollywood star, Nicole Kidman, for 8 days

During her recent vacation in Tuscany, illustrious Hollywood star **Nicole Kidman** enjoyed that extra something special, thanks to head chef **Paula Färber's** 'magic touch'! Adding her unique signature to the traditional Tuscan style of cuisine, **Paula** prepared delectable fish dishes, fresh, crisp salads with sprouts as well as classic caprese with buffalo mozzarella. The chilled tomato soup with burrata and oysters, or ravioli stuffed with aubergine and pecorino on a creamy swirl of red and yellow paprika mousse, baby turbot filets with lobster rice and, to round it off perfectly, panna cotta with fruits of the forest, were amongst Nicole's favorites.

Ms Kidman enjoyed a wonderful farewell dinner at the **Restaurant alla Pieve** with her entire entourage, personal trainer and manager. Wine highlight of the evening was the Chianti classico riserva 2005 from the renowned *Fattoria Nittardi*, a traditional wine estate in the heart of Tuscany between Florence and Siena. The **Restaurant alle Pieve** is a gastronomic gem nestled in the Tuscan landscape. Owner-managers, **Paula Färber** and **Villam Campani** (highly skilled sommelier), have combined their passion for good food and good wine to bring guests a taste of the 'good life' in true Tuscan style.

A venue not to be missed - and even Hollywood agrees to that!

