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**Wood Stone Wins Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Purveyor of the Year Award for 2004**

Bellingham, WA, May 1, 2005 – Wood Stone is proud to announce that on April 10, 2005 they were awarded Carrabba's Italian Grill Purveyor of the Year Award for 2004. The award is inscribed with "In Recognition Of Your Outstanding Contribution to Our Success". The award presentation occurred at Outback Steakhouse, Inc's 2005 Managing Partners Conference in Orlando, FL.

The win is the first for Wood Stone, who has been supplying stone hearth ovens to Carrabba's Italian Grill for more than a decade. While Wood Stone was not Carrabba's first supplier of ovens, they have been the sole oven supplier for the last 10 years and over this time have provided Carrabba's ovens for over 200 restaurant installations.

"We are proud to receive such a prestigious award from Carrabba's Italian Grill" said Kurt Eickmeyer, Wood Stone's Vice President of Client Relations. "For our small company to be honored in this way has been a thrill for all of us, and we will be working hard in an attempt to win this award again next year."

The Wood Stone Corporation, based in Bellingham, WA, is the world's leading supplier of stone hearth ovens, tandoors, rotisseries and broilers. Wood Stone equipment is featured in over 5,000 locations (like Carrabba's Italian Grill) in 60 plus countries. For more information about Wood Stone please visit our website: [www.woodstone-corp.com](http://www.woodstone-corp.com) or call (800) 988-8074.

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