

TRAVEL & RECREATION



MOUNTAIN MAJESTY
Montage Deer Valley's The Après Lounge, open daily from noon to 4PM, accommodates up to 34 people and is available for private events.

APRÈS VOUS! Everything about **Montage Deer Valley**—an alpine haven nestled in the Wasatch Mountain Range, mere minutes from the bustle of celebrated Main Street in historic Park City, Utah—adds up to a luxurious experience, including enviable ski-in/ski-out access to groomed-to-perfection Deer Valley Resort. Impeccable service, plush accommodations, crave-worthy culinary options, on-site amusements (among them a ski and sports shop, bowling alley, spa and gym) and even canine ambassadors Monty and Parker make a trip here most memorable. Upping the upscale ante this season is The Après Lounge, a new Champagne bar in a yurt tucked behind the hotel, at the base of one of the area's most popular ski slopes. Developed by Montage and Pacific Yurts, with interior design by Gorsuch, it features direct access to the Ruby, Empire and Lady Morgan ski lifts. Year-round, you can indulge in cocktails made exclusively with the Champagnes of Veuve Clicquot, such as the Kir Royale (\$36), or consider by-the-glass options (from \$32) Yellow Label and Brut Rosé, or by-the-bottle possibilities from Yellow Label (\$85) to La Grande Dame (\$496)—all while enveloped in the cozy confines of Craftsman-style and refined mountain decor, complete with a crackling fireplace and sweeping views of Deer Valley Resort. The menu, filled with savory gourmet bites from the resort's culinary team, pairs perfectly with prime bubbly and includes tasty selections such as the Tsar Nicoulai Caviar Tasting with traditional accompaniments and blinis (1 oz. for \$275) or Golden Reserve & Reserve caviar (.5 oz. for \$205); a trio of black truffle, smoked pimento and butter popcorn (\$14); and hamachi tuna tartare with avocado and radish salad (\$16). Cheers to that! *Rooms from \$615 per night, montagehotels.com/deervalley—Beth Weitzman*