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Luxury, quality define Bellstar properties

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The Bellstar name has become synonymous with quality, and its properties throughout Alberta and British Columbia are heralded as being among the best in the country.

Bellstar Hotels & Resorts is one of the leading developers and managers of resort properties in Western Canada.

To see the range of exciting recreation properties that Bellstar has to offer one needs look no further than British Columbia's South Okanagan.

Canada's warmest region is home to both the four-star comfort of the Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa, as well as year-round living offered in the developer's newest development, Canyon Desert Resort.

For those who want a hassle-free vacation home in one of the country's most scenic regions, Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa is one of the best Canada has to offer.

Spirit Ridge is nestled between rolling vineyards, the pristine greens of Sonora Dunes golf course and the crystal waters of Lake Osoyoos. There is easy access to the resort's private beach, beachfront bistro and marina. This full-service resort offers a spa, two pools (one overlooking the vineyard and the other with a waterslide), fitness centre, conference rooms, restaurant, on-site winery and Desert Cultural Centre.

"If you think about any world-class luxury resort in the world, it's the Canadian version," says Eric Watson, vice-president of corporate development and real estate for Bellstar. "It's what you associate with the kind of luxury resort that Canadians travel thousands of kilometres in the wintertime to get to."



This spring, Bellstar will release a limited number of Phase 3 Residence Club Villas. These deluxe casita-style villas will become part of the exclusive Preferred Residence Club network that give owners privileged access to some of the world's finest resorts.

Fractional ownership in the latest phase of Spirit Ridge is available starting at around \$81,000 — a surprisingly affordable price for an incredible product.

These one-, two- or three-bedroom, villa-style condos feature upscale finishings throughout including outdoor kitchens, fold away glass living room walls for a true indoor/outdoor experience, with breathtaking views of the lake below, and access to the private clubhouse and infinity pool.

"It will be the new standard of luxury for the southern Okanagan," says Watson.

For those looking to turn their idyllic getaway into a full-time way of life, Canyon Desert Resort provides the perfect blend of recreation and peaceful living.

Located in the heart of wine country, on the outskirts of the quiet town of Oliver B.C., Canyon Desert Resort offers golf-side villas in a beautiful setting starting at only \$299,000.

The 1,050- to 1,500-square-foot detached (with some semi-detached) golf villas sit on the edge of the greens of the Nk'Mip Canyon Golf Course and only minutes from many of Canada's top wineries. The five-phase project will also include conference facilities, pool, spa, restaurant and wine bar.

Watson says the unique development has garnered so much interest that there are already more prospective buyers than there are properties, prompting Bellstar to move up the availability of homes in the second phase of the popular project.