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***South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery and Resort
appoints Loren Lawe as Executive Chef***

Award-Winning Chef to Take Culinary Program at Iconic Luxury Resorts and Spa in Temecula Wine Country to Remarkable New Heights

Temecula, CA –June 23, 2017 The award-winning [South Coast Winery Resort & Spa](#) in Temecula Wine Country, part of the esteemed [Carter Hospitality Group](#), today announces Loren Lawe as Executive Chef, where he will oversee all culinary operations of the South Coast property and the [Carter Estate Winery & Resort](#) properties food and beverage outlets such as [The Vineyard Rose Restaurant's](#) culinary programs and menus which showcase Temecula's authentic food and wine culture in a serene setting nestled in the vineyards. Chef Lawe joins South Coast Resort & Spa's [Temecula Wine Country](#) dining and brings to Southern California's great wine country an illustrious culinary background that includes twelve years at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and Spa in Pasadena, CA, three years the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, CA and most recently six years at the Mission Inn in Riverside, CA where he was the Director of Food and Beverage and Executive Chef. Lawe studied at the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco and is a level one Sommelier in wine.

"We are honored to welcome Chef Lawe to our team and I am delighted to see his culinary masterpieces come to life here at the resort", said Raymond Jacobi, newly appointed Managing Director of South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate, both Carter Hospitality Group properties. "With such thoughtful culinary artistry and commitment to cuisine of the highest standards, I can't wait to see, and taste, all the wonderful ways our culinary program will evolve under Chef Lawe's most talented direction."

With a passion for crafting elevated yet approachable dishes that embrace the authentic flavors, foods and spirit of the local landscape, Chef Lawe will maximize the bounty of produce and herbs from the resort's own garden, as well as the incredible access to the food artisans of Temecula Valley to inspire new menus. Some of the culinary masterpieces Chef Lawe is working to bring to life include dishes such as; a pan roasted black cod with white bean Cassoulet and crispy leeks; a bone-in Rib eye served with layonnaise potatoes, fresh herbs and asparagus with a Béarnaise sauce; and a goat cheese Baklava, with a roasted tomato compote and extra virgin olive oil.

About South Coast Resort & Spa

[South Coast Winery Resort & Spa](#) is an award-winning resort nestled in beautiful Temecula Valley wine country in Southern California on 62 acres of carefully tendered, self-sustaining vineyards and features 50 beautifully appointed hotel rooms and 82 Tuscan inspired villas. The property offers overnight accommodations, spa services, wine tours and tastings, and can host an array of special events; from weddings to corporate and group functions and anything in between. The property's beautiful

architecture is inspired by its natural surroundings, and created to fit the landscape, with a focus on providing guests with a luxurious travel experience. In keeping with the rich heritage of Temecula Wine Country, South Coast Winery Resort & Spa features an on-site vineyard and crush pad, where guests can share in the process of winemaking and immerse themselves in the wine culture. Guests also enjoy a number of amenities and activities including swimming in a heated salt water pool overlooking the vineyards, a fitness studio, Vinyasa yoga classes and array of spa services at the [GrapeSeed Spa](#) that utilize innovative techniques and organic products so the mind, body and soul can be brought into balance. For more information about South Coast Resort & Spa, please visit www.southcoastwinery.com or follow us on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

About Carter Hospitality Group

Established in 2011, Carter Hospitality Group, LLC. is a family-owned hospitality company with 8 hotels and resorts as well as 3 wineries across the United States. Based in Orange County, California, the company manages and owns a portfolio of luxury properties including South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, Temecula, California; Carter Estate Winery and Resort, Temecula California; Harborside Suites at Little Harbor, Ruskin, Florida; and Carter Creek Winery Resort, Fredericksburg, Texas (opening in 2018). Carter Hospitality Group also serves as the owner-franchisee for Quality Suites, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando Florida; Best Western Premier Saratoga Resort Villas, Kissimmee, Florida; Red Lion Hotel Orlando-Kissimmee, Florida; Red Lion Hotel Lake Buena Vista South, Orlando Florida (opening in 2017). The company also owns the South Coast Winery in Temecula California, Carter Estate Winery in Temecula California and the Carter Creek Winery in Fredericksburg, Texas. For more information visit www.CarterHotels.com



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