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Carter Hospitality Group appoints new Managing Director of South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort

Esteemed Hospitality Professional Oversees Two Iconic Luxury Resorts and Spa in Temecula Wine Country

Temecula, CA – June 26, 2017 – <u>South Coast Winery Resort & Spa</u> and <u>Carter Estate Winery & Resort,</u> both <u>Carter Hospitality Group</u> properties, are pleased to announce Raymond Jacobi as the new Managing Director. Exclusively chosen for his hospitality intellect and diverse portfolio, Jacobi joins the Carter Hospitality team with more than three decades of experience managing hotels and resorts in the United States and abroad.

In his most recent role, Jacobi successfully oversaw The Ritz Restaurant and Garden, an iconic Newport Beach, CA dining destination as their managing partner. Prior to The Ritz Restaurant, Jacobi played an integral role with the development and management of The Island Hotel Newport Beach, and had managed notable properties with Westin Hotels & Resorts, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, and Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts to name a few.

"Jacobi's' distinguished background in hotels and resorts, coupled with his business acumen in the hospitality industry makes him the ideal candidate for our family-owned South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort" said Jim Carter, owner and CEO. "Jacobi will play a crucial role in the day-to-day operations of the 38-acre South Coast property and the 109-acre Carter Estate property. From the villas and guestrooms, food and beverage outlets such as The Vineyard Rose Restaurant's culinary programs and menus, our tasting rooms, wine clubs and winery tours, the GrapeSpeed Spa and our local community relations and marketing efforts, further solidifying South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort's positions as a world class travel destinations in Southern California wine country."

Jacobi, who grew up in New York State, is a graduate of Delhi University for Hotel and Restaurant Management. He currently resides in Newport Beach, CA. During his free time, Jacobi has a passion for food, wine, sports and outdoors and spending time with his family. The appointment of Jacobi as Managing Director brings his all-encompassing hospitality knowledge to the sophisticated-yet-approachable South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort destinations. His extensive skillset will make these wine country escapes the optimal retreats for both the business executive and the experiential traveler craving the perfect blend of effortless travel and exceptional service, coupled with unrivalled convenience.

Jacobi will curate both, the <u>South Coast</u> and <u>Carter Estate</u> experience, providing a new lifestyle for even the most discerning traveler that never fails to leave guests feeling inspired and enriched. As the gateway into <u>Temecula Wine Country</u>, South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort encourages guests to "*Relax, Unwind and Rejuvenate*" by offering extensive resources and amenities with expert training dedicated to elevating guest service levels. Renowned for its premium amenities, a full-service luxury spa, salt-water swimming pools, a state-of-the-art health and fitness

center and multiple dining options located throughout the properties. South Coast Winery Resort & Spa is recognized as a Southern California wine country premier conference destination with over 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, including four centrally organized meeting rooms, a 7,200 square foot Grand Ballroom and a 12,528 square foot tiered-Terrance Courtyard. South Coast Winery Resort & Spa is the area's only full-service resort and spa, making it the ideal destination of choice for romantic getaways, weddings, corporate and association conferences and retreats, golf outings, business travelers, as well as families.

Like all properties in the Carter Hospitality Group collection, South Coast Winery Resort & Spa and Carter Estate Winery & Resort offer authentically-immersed experiences that are true to its place. For more information, please visit: www.wineresort.com

About South Coast Winery Resort & Spa

Set on 38 lush acres overlooking the vineyards, South Coast Winery Resort & Spa is a sophisticated sanctuary of understated elegance in wine country. The resort offers beautiful Tuscan-inspired guest rooms and villas, a broad array of activities and experiences, and some of the area's most flexible event venue space, making it the ideal choice for weekend escapes, memorable weddings or elite corporate retreats. South Coast Winery Resort & Spa is the area's only full-service resort and spa, and is beloved for its beautiful setting, uniquely sophisticated ambience and unparalleled convenience.

Visit www.southcoastwinery.com to learn more or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

About Carter Estate Winery & Resort

The sister-property to South Coast Winery Resort & Spa in Temecula wine country, Carter Estate is set on 109 acres of rolling vineyards, and offers luxury uncorked in an elite and elevated travel experience. The resort offers stunning private bungalows and luxurious suites that are nestled amongst the vines. Resort amenities include in-room spa services, poolside private cabanas and delectable dining options at the <u>Vineyard Grill</u>. The Carter Estate tasting room redefines the wine tasting experience with intimate sit-down tasting and private pairings available daily, and is renowned for their méthode champenoise wine making process to create our elegant and mysterious sparkling wines.

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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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