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# UPCOMING WINE EVENINGS AT MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

# Mosaic Bar and Grille Hosts Campesino Cellars in August; The Loft Welcomes Patz & Hall Winery in September

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (August 1, 2018) – Montage Laguna Beach is known for its sensational sunsets, panoramic ocean views, gracious hospitality and dedication to culinary excellence and to celebrating the art of California winemaking. The food and beverage team is always creating opportunities for guests to savor chef-driven menus accompanied by fine wines. In August and September, Montage Laguna Beach will host two special wine evenings at the resort featuring selections from Sonoma wineries. On August 30 Mosaic Bar and Grille's Chef Miguel Ruiz and his team will host Winemaker Macario Montoya and serve wines from Sonoma-based Campesino Cellars paired with Mexican specialties. Also, on September 27 The Loft's new chef, Victor Casanova, will welcome Patz & Hall Winery's Founder Anne Moses and prepare a multi-course dinner accompanied by Patz & Hall's celebrated portfolio of Sonoma wines.

# Campesino Cellars Wine Reception at Mosaic Bar and Grille

Thursday, August 30; reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Winemaker Macario Montoya from Sonoma-based Campesino Cellars will talk about the small-batch Rhone-style wines his family-owned winery produces from select vineyards in Northern California. Chef Miguel Ruiz has paired selections with the following reception-style menu:

# CHIPS AND SALSAS

fire-roasted tomato salsa, pico de gallo *Isa, Rosé of Grenache* 

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### LOCAL ROCKFISH CEVICHE

avocado, tomato, red onion, jalapeño, cilantro *Alina, Marsanne/Roussanne Blend* 

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### STREET TACOS

grilled cod, chicken tinga, carne asada, pork belly cabbage, chipotle crema

frijoles de la olla, arroz, salsa fresca Grenache, Steel Plow Vineyard, Sonoma Coast Syrah, Los Madres Vineyard, Los Carneros

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### CINNAMON CHURROS

chocolate and salted caramel sauces

\$75 per guest, exclusive of tax and gratuity. For reservations: 949.715.6420.

### Patz & Hall Wine Dinner at The Loft

Thursday, September 27; reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Chef Victor Casanova will welcome Patz & Hall Winery's Founder Anne Moses to The Loft. This Sonoma-based vineyard was started in 1998 by four talented partners and is known for its small-lot and single-vineyard chardonnays and pinot noir wines. Following is Casanova's menu:

# CANAPÉS CRISPY BLUE CRAB CROQUETTES

compressed tomatoes, basil aïoli, watercress, lemon

# AMERICAN WAGYU BEEF TARTARE

garlic confit, anchovy, capers, black truffle, gaufrettes

Sparkling Brut, North Coast

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### CAULIFLOWER VELOUTÉ

black grape, walnut, pomegranate, celery leaf Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast

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### LOBSTER CRUDO

grapefruit, chives, pink peppercorns Chardonnay, Hyde Vineyard, Carneros

# ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN TURBOT

celeriac, brussels sprouts, pancetta, green apple, black truffle Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

# PRIME DRY-AGED DELMONICO STEAK

pommes purée, wild mushrooms, wilted bloomsdale spinach, bordelaise Pinot Noir, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Chenoweth Ranch Vineyard, Russian River Valley

### LEMON-POACHED WILLIAMS' PEARS

granité, foam, golden glass tuiles

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Montage, set on a coastal bluff overlooking the Pacific in the heart of the vibrant arts community of Laguna Beach, offers 30 acres of oceanfront luxury. The 250-room craftsman-style resort features beachfront accommodations; a 20,000-square-foot spa; destination dining at Studio; a wealth of outdoor recreation, including three pools, beach and water sports; a fine art collection; and more than 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space. For information and reservations, please contact Montage, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit <a href="https://www.montagehotels.com/lagunabeach">www.montagehotels.com/lagunabeach</a>.

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