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CORK FIRE KITCHEN AT TEMECULA CREEK INN EARNS ESTEEMED WINE SPECTATOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Main dining room inside Cork Fire Kitchen at Temecula Creek Inn – Click <u>HERE</u> for a high resolution, downloadable photo.

TEMECULA, Calif. – (June XX, 2020) – The Cork Fire Kitchen at Temecula Creek Inn has earned *Wine Spectator*'s Award of Excellence for 2020. Of an estimated 660,755 restaurants in the United States, only 2,289 or 0.3% received the award. The Award of Excellence recognizes restaurants with a pure dedication to wine. According to *Wine Spectator*, the winners' wine lists must include at least 90 selections, offer a well-chosen assortment of quality wine producers and feature a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Whether concise or extensive, focused on only a few wine regions or diverse, the winning lists deliver ample choice to satisfy discerning wine lovers.

"We knew our restaurant was doing great things based on our guests' feedback. To earn this distinction further substantiates all the hard work and attention to detail our chefs, sommelier and the entire food and beverage team have been putting forward in delivering the best possible guest experience," said Michael Feeley, Temecula Creek Inn General Manager.

Cork Fire Kitchen offers 142 unique wines on its wine list. Many come from the best wine regions of California, including a section of vintners from the local Temecula Valley. Other featured wine regions on the list are Europe, the Pacific Northwest, Australia, and Argentina.

Cork Fire Kitchen and Temecula Creek Inn are not yet reopened, though guests are invited to check TemeculaCreekInn.com for updates and more details. Temecula Creek Golf Club, the resort's 27-hole golf

course, is open with limited availability.

About Temecula Creek Inn

A historic, boutique and charming resort located in Temecula, California, Temecula Creek Inn offers a hideaway from the bustle and bristling pace of every day Southern California life. Located two minutes from Interstate 15 and an easy hour drive from San Diego and Los Angeles, the resort, opened in 1970, features 27 holes of championship golf and practice facility for players of every skill level, Cork Fire Kitchen serving innovative farm-to-table cuisine and comfort food in a setting looking out onto the Temecula Creek Golf Club waterfall, Porter's 19 snack bar, 127 rooms and suites, and recognized by Condé Nast Magazine. For more information, call toll free (855) 494-5627 or visit www.TemeculaCreekInn.com. Follow Temecula Creek Inn on Facebook at @TemeculaCreekInn and on Twitter and Instagram at @TCreekInn.

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