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Certified Executive Chef Raises the Culinary Bar in Paso Robles Wine Country

Allegretto Vineyard Resort Welcomes Jeremy Fike

May 16, 2023 (Paso Robles, Calif.) – Passion for his craft, commitment to quality, and genuine hospitality drives every culinary decision for Certified Executive Chef, Jeremy Fike, including his inspiration for [Cello Ristorante & Bar](#) at the highly awarded [Allegretto Vineyard Resort](#) in Paso Robles wine country.

“This 20-acre estate provides me with an open canvas for culinary creativity, and the bounty of fresh produce, grains, and proteins from this region is my paintbrush,” said Fike. He continued, “My mantra is land-to-table cuisine, everything from scratch, no additives or processed elements, and organic whenever possible to create authentic, lively seasonal dishes. This property and region provide me with unmatched opportunities, and I couldn’t be any happier.”

“We are thrilled to welcome Jeremy to the Allegretto family. His culinary vision and passion for the estate and region are palatable, and we couldn’t be more excited to see him evolve creatively at the Allegretto Vineyard Resort,” said General Manager, Rich Verruni.

Inspired by the abundance of fresh local provisions, and the Tuscan-like ambiance of the resort, Chef Fike has created unique menus that reflect both the Central Coast and central Italy. The smell of fresh pastries, bread, and focaccia wafts through the air each morning to inspire guests at breakfast, all the while the culinary team harvests fresh fruits, produce, and herbs from the gardens for the day’s dishes and seasonally crafted cocktails. Not to be missed are the Focaccia Avocado Toast and Italian Frittata. A leisure lunch can be spent al-fresco with il Pollo and Spinach Ravioli, and Burrata Crostini, amongst other memorable selections. Throughout the day, Chef Fike is busily sharing his knowledge in a culinary-school-like atmosphere in the kitchen with his team as preparations are underway for dinner. This includes creating daily fresh pasta, whole animal dressing, smoking meats, hand-made bone broths and sauces, and garden-infused olive oil as they prepare specials for the evening. For dinner, guests are transported to Italy through their taste buds, as Chef Fike has expertly crafted a variety of new dishes including Shrimp Gambas "Gamberetti All'aglio", Carpaccio, Funghi pizza, Frutti Di Mare, Vineyard Carbonara, Cello Porchetta, and more to reflect the local ingredients that reflect traditional Italian cuisine. [View the new menus here.](#)

“The abundance of the local fresh markets inspires us daily. My team and I will be expanding the Chef’s Garden while continuing to offer tours of the garden for our guests. This deep seeded value stems from my time working and mentoring with great chefs like Alice Waters and Jeremiah Tower after graduating from the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco,” said Fike.

Throughout his career, Fike has expanded his culinary knowledge and skills while earning numerous certifications and accolades. Chef Fike has served in various roles including Executive Chef, Food & Beverage Manager, Restaurant Owner, and Consultant Chef in idyllic locations including Alaska and Hawaii. The Allegretto Vineyard Resort fulfills Fike's dream to live, work and make his mark on the Central Coast.

About the Allegretto Vineyard Resort:

At the award-winning Allegretto Vineyard Resort in Paso Robles Wine Country, discoveries never end. Offering guests exceptional spaces, experiences, services, and amenities along the path of their life's journey, the Allegretto is inspired by wine country and European hospitality, evoking an Italian estate on 20 acres of vineyards and fruit-bearing orchards of Paso Robles' idyllic East side. The property is a world unto itself with 171 guest rooms and suites, locally farmed and foraged cuisine, a wine-tasting lounge featuring the Resort's private wine label, among many others, a full-service boutique spa, pool and cabanas, manicured gardens, walking paths, abbey, hundreds of collectible art pieces and artifacts from around the world, a Piazza Magica and inspired vignettes that invoke luxury, warmth, and beauty of the good life.

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