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**ENO AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL ANNOUNCES
NEW “ENO-VERSITY” CLASSES FOR SPRING-SUMMER SESSION**

ENO Wine Room Offers Tasting and Pairing Classes For Everyone To Enjoy

DANA POINT, CA— The popular ENO-versity classes will continue during the spring-summer session at ENO, Southern California’s premiere wine, cheese and chocolate tasting room located at The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. Renowned winemakers lead guests through informative classes where guests will develop an understanding a wine’s history, type of grape, and region of origin.

ENO-Versity offers hotel guests and locals the opportunity to become wine connoisseurs in a fun, communal and comfortable environment. The intimate classes allow both novice and expert participants alike to interact and learn from the guest winemakers.

ENO-Versity’s spring-summer session schedule includes the following classes:

- **April 26th** **Flora Springs Winery and Vineyards - Ken Dies, Winemaker**
- **May 3rd** **Levendi Winery - Alison Green Doran, Winemaker**
- **May 17th** **B-Cellars - Jim Borsack, Founder and Kirk Venge, Winemaker**
- **May 31st** **Ahmfeldt Winery - Bruce Ahmfeldt, Owner and Craig McClean, Winemaker**

- **June 21st** **Etude - John Priest, Winemaker**
- **July 12th** **Freemark Abbey - Brian Kosi, Winemaker**
- **July 26st** **Cuvaison - Steve Rogstad, Head Winemaker**
- **August 9th** **Hartwell Vineyards - Linda Hartwell Owner and Benoit Touquette Winemaker**

- **August 23rd** **MacPhail Family Vineyards - James MacPhail, Owner/Wine Maker**

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ENO-Versity classes are held in the ENO tasting room, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and are \$60 per person. Only a limited number of participants are allowed at ENO-Versity classes and guests must sign-up by calling The Ritz-Carlton reservation desk at (949) 240-5008.

In addition to the ENO-Versity classes, ENO offers guests a retail component as well, selling wine accessories and art, as well as allowing guests to purchase any desirable wine, cheese or chocolate confection served in the tasting room. At the conclusion of each class, the wine director will make suggestions of pertinent books or materials available for purchase at the ENO retail store for participants interested in further exploration of the class theme.

ENO is located at the renowned The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, at One Ritz-Carlton Drive, along California's scenic Pacific Coast Highway in Dana Point. ENO is open Monday thru Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information please call The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel at (949) 240-2000 or visit www.ENOwineroms.com.

About ENO - ENO, an upscale wine tasting room is the ideal destination for the appreciation and pairing of the finest wines in the world, with artisanal cheeses from around the globe and hand-crafted chocolates. ENO's unpretentious and socially inviting approach to oenological exploration offers guests an interactive and educational experience. The design of ENO's communal tables is intended to encourage friendly conversation and discussion as guests interact with one another and the sommelier, through their indulgence of these three prized delicacies. Tasting note cards are provided at each table and guests are invited to keep them for future reference. ENO Hotel del Coronado in San Diego, California opened in December 2007 following at the openings of ENO Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel in May 2007 and ENO InterContinental Chicago in December 2006, the first tasting venue from Strategic Hotels & Resorts. Additional ENO wine rooms are slated to open in 2008 at the Fairmont Chicago, the Four Seasons Washington DC and in San Francisco at The Westin St. Francis.

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