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TED GLENNON NAMED WINE DIRECTOR/SOMMELIER OF ENO

Ted Glennon has spent nearly 15 years in the food and beverage industry, with more than half of that time focused on wine. While working in hospitality, Glennon's concentration has always been on educating himself and his staff to gather knowledge about the product and the techniques to providing excellent service.

Before becoming the founding Wine Director/Sommelier at ENO – Hotel del Coronado, Glennon most recently was the Wine Director for Arterra Restaurant in San Diego. While there, he focused on deconstructing and redefining the beverage program, expanding it beyond a limited local menu to include unique and cutting-edge cocktails and an international wine list. Part of this enhancement also included the addition of themed wine dinners that Glennon organized and hosted for collectors and clients alike.

Glennon was also a Fine Wine Specialist for Purple Palate Wine Brokers where he was instrumental in bringing a new portfolio of California and European wines to the San Diego market. And, as the Sommelier at Jack's La Jolla, Glennon previously designed and implemented an educational program meant to enhance the service staff's level of understanding of the food and wine programs and ultimately raise the service level at the restaurant.

Glennon is currently studying with the Court of Master Sommeliers to become one of the distinct group of only 150 Master Sommeliers in history. Glennon's rigorous studying and testing has him on track to earn this honorable distinction within the next five years.

ENO, the new wine, cheese and chocolate sensation, opened at Hotel del Coronado in December 2007. Devoted to providing the three most delectable indulgences in the culinary world — fine wine, rare cheeses and gourmet chocolate — ENO offers guests a one-of-a-kind tasting experience.

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