



Eritage Resort Opening in May 2018

Key management positions filled and ready to build the team

Walla Walla, WA – February 23, 2018 – Fire & Vine Hospitality is delighted to announce that two leadership positions have been filled at Eritage resort in Walla Walla. Terra Luthi has accepted the Eritage General Manager position and Deb J. Carter is Eritage Events Marketing Director. In anticipation of a May 2018 opening, Eritage is seeking at least twenty hospitality professionals to fill a number of positions in the resort and restaurant. More information about how to apply for open positions is available at <http://eritageresort.com/team.html>.

Terra Luthi, General Manager

Terra brings twenty years of connections in the Walla Walla Valley to her position, beginning with her degree in Public Relations & Journalism from Walla Walla University. Most recently, Terra opened the Courtyard by Marriott, and previously worked as the General Manager at the Holiday Inn Express. Locals know Terra as a deeply engaged and committed member of the community, as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, an active Rotarian, and a member of the executive board for the regional tourism organization, Visit Walla Walla. Terra is the proud mother of two delightful children, ages ten and six.

“It is an incredible honor to shepherd this amazing new property into our Valley. This project is a collaboration between our local community and one of the most respected hospitality organizations in the Pacific Northwest. I look forward to building an incredible team and welcoming everyone to this special place,” said Luthi.

Deb J. Carter, Events Marketing Director

Deb has been part of the Fire & Vine Hospitality team since 2002 and has built a reputation for exceptional guest service and event planning. Her vision for the Eritage events program is to create a place where visitors and local residents will gather and celebrate life's occasions including weddings, vineyard harvest events, family reunions and corporate retreats.

“Eritage is a stunningly beautiful venue and I want it to be a place where incredible things happen all year long,” said Carter. “We are excited to host everything from gorgeous weddings to community-building movie nights on the Great Lawn.”

Eritage Career Opportunities

Eritage is hiring resort and restaurant staff positions including chef de cuisine, sous chef, restaurant manager, front desk manager and housekeeping staff. Additional positions will be added soon. Fire & Vine Hospitality properties are known for creating a personalized and unparalleled guest experience and our company pillars include: Individual Responsibility, Professionalism, Stewardship, Action-Oriented, Free Enterprise, Building a Strong Community, and Heart of Hospitality. Ideal candidates possess a unique blend of exceptional relationship-oriented customer service and effective interpersonal communication skills. We revel in celebrating lives. Prospective employees are encouraged to apply via the Eritage website. <http://eritageresort.com/team.html>

About Eritage

Opening in May 2018, Eritage is a tribute to the history, beauty and warmth of Washington's farms and vineyards. Beautifully located on 300 acres in the rolling fields of wheat and vineyards of Washington wine country, Eritage is only minutes from downtown Walla Walla and its regional airport. Each of the ten luxury suites opens to a patio or deck with expansive views of the Blue Mountains, rolling farmland and a pristine man-made lake. Ten lakefront villas will open in 2018. The Eritage restaurant menu is created by James Beard Award-winning Chef Jason Wilson to reflect the area's history and honor the farmers and providers of locally grown ingredients. Eritage was founded by Justin Wylie, owner and winemaker of Va Piano Vineyards, with financial support from Business Growth Capital of Long Beach, CA. Development management is provided by Scott Knox and Fire & Vine Hospitality is responsible for resort services, dining and operations.

About Fire and Vine Hospitality

The team behind El Gaucho Hospitality, along with Chef Jason Wilson, operates as Fire & Vine Hospitality. The partnership was designed to share strengths and create new opportunities for future growth. The Fire & Vine Hospitality team is responsible for overall operational leadership, culinary expertise and product sourcing, marketing and technology support for each of the properties in the company: El Gaucho Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma and Portland; AQUA by El Gaucho; The Inn at El Gaucho, Miller's Guild, The Lakehouse, Civility & Unrest and Eritage resort. The Revelers Club program is designed to show our gratitude for our guest's loyalty and provide benefits for frequent guests at Fire & Vine properties. Free to join, the Reveler Club shares birthday and anniversary gifts at each level of the program. Members also receive points for every dollar spent.

Each Fire & Vine Hospitality property is unique to the community it serves but all share the following attributes.

- Service – We provide every guest with a unique, unparalleled experience. We revel in celebrating lives.
- Quality - Our mission is to source the best in the world for our guests to enjoy. No excuses and no compromise.

- Community – Building a strong community through financial giving and sharing time and resources is a core company value.

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