



News Release

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“Troon Vineyard launches new culinary program, Troon to Table”

Grants Pass, Ore.- May 12th, 2011- Troon Vineyard announces an innovative culinary program, Troon to Table, headed by Chef Tim Keller. Debuting Memorial Day Weekend and running through Labor Day Weekend, Troon will host a menu focused on estate grown and local ingredients each Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 pm.

Chef Tim Keller formerly of The Nunan House, The Jacksonville Inn and Firefly of Ashland brings years of experience to Troon’s kitchen. Creations like an Applegate Garden Salad with Blue Fox Farms Greens, Rogue Creamery Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts and 2009 River Guide White Poached Pears drizzled with Wine Reduction and Plaisance Ranch Sliders served on Sourdough bread from Troon’s own starter demonstrates Chef Tim Keller’s commitment to supporting local.

In addition to the weekend Troon to Table service, Troon has also released its inaugural Troon to Table product, mustard harvested from the vineyard’s cover crop. The jars of mustard will retail in the Tasting Room for \$5 or at select retail partners around Southern Oregon. Troon has aspirations of adding lavender lemonade and lavender salt made from plants grown on the estate and curing meats in the wine cellar.

Learn some of Chef Keller’s tips and tricks in a bi-monthly Cooking with Tim series held at Troon. Cooking lessons are open to Troon Cellar Dweller members and will be covering a wide-array of topics including cooking with wine, barbequing, and cooking with ingredients sourced within 30 miles. Cooking with Tim will be held every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Troon will also be partnering with their neighboring artisan producers in their Sunday Grower Spotlight each week. Local farmers and artisan producers will be at the winery in a farmer’s market style setting discussing and selling their bounty.

Troon Vineyard is dedicated to the pursuit of “Good Times and Fine Wines.” Located in the viticultural heart of the Applegate Valley, the winery and vineyard are set on a beautiful 98 acre property with panoramic views, providing a stunning backdrop for tasting our signature Zinfandel, Tannat, Vermentino and unique blends.