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RESTAURATEUR JON MORTIMER JOINS TIMBER COVE INN AS EXECUTIVE CHEF **Mortimer's Culinary Talent Will Bring New Creativity to Inn's Cuisine**

JENNER, Calif. -- Famed Chef Jon Mortimer, most recently Chef/Owner of Mortimer's/Franco Latino and a frequent guest on such shows as The Today Show, has been appointed Executive Chef for the recently renamed Alexander's Restaurant at the newly renovated Timber Cove Inn. Alexander Rotchev was the last Russian Commandant at Fort Ross, which is located 3 miles south of the Timber Cove Inn.

Mortimer, who is also editor and publisher of *The Idaho Table cookbook*, creator and host of Radio Café Food and Wine Show, and 2008 James Beard "Best Chef/Restaurant Northwest" nominee, has developed a new menu using organic local ingredients and featuring Sonoma wines. Central to his menu, are organic farm produce, fresh Petaluma duck, Sonoma lamb and fine Pacific seafood specialties enhanced with Sonoma-bred wines and locally brewed beers.

According to Mortimer, Timber Cove Inn's hallmark will be the presentation of only the freshest and best cuisine:

"Whenever possible we source local products, and we are cultivating a large garden solely for the use of the restaurant. Timber Cove's menus, comprise modern California comfort food that is ever changing to insure that the best available market product is utilized." He adds that the wine list will be the cornerstone of the restaurant playing on the California and primarily coastal theme.

Mortimer's future plans call for development of cooking classes, culinary instruction, and food and wine weekends.

Since 1992, he has owned and operated Culinary Consulting, an independent contractor providing product, facility and operations design for the restaurant industry, both nationally and locally. In that role, he has served Tyson Foodservice, United Dairymen, Naturemark Potatoes, Ore Ida, Monterey's Little Mexico, Simplot Food Group, and Spur Wing Spa and Country Club.

Mortimer's distinguished awards and presentations include National Cattleman's Association Beef Innovator of the Year 2007 and *Plate Magazine* Cooks Regional Culinary Presentation 2007. Articles mentioning Mortimer and his work have appeared in *Nation's Restaurant News*, *Food Arts*, *New York Times*, *Chef Magazine*, *Woman's Day*, *Plate Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *Northwest Palate*, and *Wine Press Northwest*.

For information, visit Timber Cove Inn at www.timbercoveinn.com. Call toll free: 800-987-8319 or 707-847-3231.

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