RUSTI GILBERT

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PROFILE

- Court of Masters, Certified Sommelier with continued study
- Ability to asses and exceed guest's expectations
- Over fifteen years of hospitality experience and customer service
- Trustworthy, hardworking and goal oriented
- Proficient with Aloha, Micros, and POSitouch, BreadCrumb
- Computer Skills include Microsoft Office, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

EXPERIENCE

WINE DIRECTOR, TASTING ROOM DEL MAR - 2016 - CURRENT

- Created and designed a wine program consisting of 150 SKU's
- Developed a wine and beverage education for staff and public
- Built and maintained inventory for all beverages
- Built and maintained a multi-tiered wine club program

GENERAL MANAGER, THE CORK AND CRAFT – 2014-2016

- Hired and trained all Front of the House staff
- Provide continued education training for wine, beer, and service
- Developed Group Sales Program
- Managed daily tasks
- Work very closely with Executive Chef on managing labor and food costs.
- Work very closely with Owners to build and create a successful restaurant, brewery, and winery.

SERVER, WHISKNLADLE – 2013-2014

- Assist with wine and service training
- Guide guests through dining options to provide an experience
- Extensive knowledge of wine, liquor, and cuisine

CAPTAIN, ADDISON AT THE GRAND DEL MAR – 2012-2013

- Five-Star, Five Diamond service in fine dining restaurant
- Responsible for exceeding guests wants and needs
- Guide guests through dining options to provide an experience
- Extensive knowledge of wine, liquor, and cuisine

SERVER, PACIFICA DEL MAR – 2006-2012

- Provide semi-fine dining service for this 200+ cover restaurant
- Responsible for knowledge of seasonal menus
- Assist guest with the wine list and seasonal cocktails
- Lead server for private events
- Effectively coordinate the daily operations and organization of a diverse workforce of numerous personnel

EDUCATION

THE COURT OF MASTERS, (APRIL 2009 – ON GOING)

- Certified Sommelier
- Certified Introductory Course
- Online Study

INTERNATIONAL SOMMELIER GUILD(JUNE 2011 – SEPTEMBER 2011)

- Completion of Entry Level 1
- Completion of Level 2

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK (FEBRUARY 2007 – COMPLETED)

- Master Certificate in Essentials of Hospitality Management
- Certificate in Hospitality Management
- Certificate in Hotel Revenue Management

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FEBRUARY 2005 – MAY 2005)

- Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy

MIRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, (AUGUST 2003 – JANUARY 2007)

COLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, COLEVILLE, CALIFORNIA (AUGUST 1999 – JUNE 2003)

- High School Diploma
- Graduated with a combined GPA of 3.8