



**Fire & Vine Hospitality Announces Temporary Suspension of Service in Western Washington
and Oregon Due to COVID-19 Concerns**

Eritage Resort, Walla Walla Steak Co. and Crossbuck Brewing remain open

Seattle, WA – March 12, 2020 – Due to the unprecedented decline in travel, tourism, and business activity in the region caused by the coronavirus virus (COVID-19), Fire & Vine Hospitality today announced that the company will temporarily suspend operations in nine of its restaurants. Aperlume and AQUA by El Gaucho will close on Thursday, March 12th. El Gaucho locations in Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma and Portland, as well as Miller’s Guild, The Lakehouse and Civility & Unrest will close following dinner service on Saturday, March 14th. The company will reopen all locations as soon as possible. Eritage Resort, Walla Walla Steak Co. and Crossbuck Brewing will continue to welcome guests until further notice.

“We are grateful for the incredibly hard work by our team, but despite efforts to cut costs and stay strong, the effects of this outbreak have been deeply felt. Closing our doors, even temporarily, is the hardest decision we have ever made,” said Chad Mackay, CEO, Fire & Vine Hospitality. “We believe in the strength of our community and we will reopen. We look forward to celebrating with our team and guests when we begin again.”

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