



Sunset Magazine Honors Eritage Resort in 2019 Travel Awards

Walla Walla resort is a finalist in Top Resort category

Walla Walla, WA – August 27, 2019 – Eritage Resort has been selected as a finalist in *Sunset Magazine's* 2019 Travel Awards. The September issue is available today and honors the best destinations in lodging, dining, cultural tourism, outdoor adventure, environmental stewardship, and more. Chosen by *Sunset's* editorial team, Eritage Resort was selected as a finalist from hundreds of entries in the 14 Western states and parts of British Columbia and Mexico.

“This is a wonderful honor and an exciting way to celebrate our first year in Walla Walla,” said Chad Mackay, CEO, Fire & Vine Hospitality. “The Eritage team is grateful for this recognition and is dedicated to continuing to provide an exceptional place for people to escape and enjoy an unparalleled Washington wine country experience.”

Sunset's editorial staff conducted the judging and determined the awards based on the following criteria: relevance to *Sunset* audience (50%); newsworthiness (20%); uniqueness (20%); aesthetic appeal (5%); convenience and feasibility (5%). Walla Walla, Washington was selected as the Best Wine Town in the 2018 Travel Awards.

Eritage Resort

- 10 guest rooms in the main building
- 10 lakeside bungalows
- Private deck or patio with expansive views
- Fireplace and seating area
- King bed with Garnier-Thiebaut linens
- Soaking tub and separate shower
- Continental breakfast provided
- In-room Nespresso coffee maker
- L'Occitane personal products
- Turndown service nightly

Eritage Property

- Salt water swimming pool with patio and pool house

- 10 minutes north of downtown Walla Walla and the airport
- 386 acre property with 200 acres of vineyards
- Lake Sienna is a six million gallon man-made lake fed by an 819 foot basalt well which provides irrigation to the vineyards.
- The lake is ideal for swimming and paddle boarding. It is 15-18 feet deep and 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

Eritage Restaurant: Warm welcome, craft cooking

Executive Chef Brian Price and James Beard Award-winning chef Jason Wilson [created the menu](#) to reflect the history of area and honor providers of local ingredients including regionally grown produce, meats and game, dairy and other artisanal products. Eritage is open for dinner daily at 5:00 pm. Pool and patio dining is available and breakfast is provided each morning to resort guests.

About Eritage Resort

Eritage Resort 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 ten minutes from downtown Walla Walla and its regional airport. The resort features 10 luxury suites and 10 lakeside bungalows. The Eritage restaurant menu is created by Executive Chef, Brian Price and James Beard Award-winning Chef Jason Wilson to reflect the history of the area and honor the providers of locally grown ingredients. Eritage is founded by Justin Wylie, owner and winemaker of Va Piano Vineyards, with financial support from [American Lending Center of Long Beach, CA](#). ALC is a leading EB-5 regional center offering investment opportunities to immigrant investors and currently the largest non-bank SBA 504 lending institution in the United States. Development management is provided by Scott Knox and Fire & Vine Hospitality is responsible for resort services, dining and operations.

- Travel + Leisure Magazine April 2019: [Why Wine Lovers Should Visit This Tiny Town in Rural Washington](#)
- Travel + Leisure Magazine 2017: [The 50 Best Places to Travel in 2018](#)
- Sunset Magazine 2018: [2018 Travel Awards: 44 Best Travel Destinations](#)
- Vogue Magazine, April 2018: [Why Walla Walla Should be Your Next Wine Region Vacation](#)
- Seattle Magazine, October 2018: [New Walla Walla Resort is a Perfect Blend of Comfort and Luxury](#)

- Bellevue Lifestyle Magazine, September 2018: [A Luxury Retreat in Walla Walla Wine Country](#)
- Portrait Magazine, 2018: [Washington Vineyard Stays](#)
- Seattle Met Magazine, September 2017: [Walla Walla isn't Napa and Thank the Wine Gods for That](#)
- 425 Magazine, October 2017: [A Trinity of Talent Begets Eritage Resort](#)

About Fire & Vine Hospitality

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, Portland and Vancouver opening in 2020; AQUA by El Gaucho; The Inn at El Gaucho, Miller's Guild, The Lakehouse, Civility & Unrest, Eritage Resort, Walla Walla Steak Co., Crossbuck Brewing and Aerlume, located steps from Seattle's Pike Place Market. The Revelers Club is the industry's most generous loyalty program designed to reward and honor our guest's loyalty and provide benefits at each Fire & Vine property. Free to join, the Revelers Club shares birthday and anniversary gifts at each level of the program and members 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.
- Community – Building a strong community through financial giving and sharing time and resources is a core company value.

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