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Lead Chef and Sommelier Creates One-Of-A-Kind Menu The Inspiration Behind SOUL Kitchen Food and Wine Pairing

The Wellness Kitchen's team of chefs and volunteers will prepare the meal for the Summertime Fundraiser event July 28th from 5pm - 8pm, and the **toppings have been skillfully paired with Peachy Canyon wine.**

SOUL Kitchen menu planning doesn't feel like work at all for Lead Chef, Evan Vossler.

"My inspiration for pairing the 2017 Concrete Blanc Viognier with our Thai Green Curry Sauce and Rice Noodles goes back to my Sommelier Training and time in the Paso Wine Industry," says Vossler. "Foods with spice to them (jalapeno heat in this case) are classically difficult to pair wine with. I found that the Concrete Blanc had just the right amount of floral fruit and sweet stone fruit essence to balance the spice. I think it will be the perfect warm weather combination!"



The event is expected to have more than one hundred guests attending to support the nonprofit's mission and pay tribute to Nancy Walker, Founder and retiring executive director.

"My idea for showcasing the 2015 DeVine Cabernet with our Summer Squash Noodles and Nut-Meat Balls also draws inspiration from another tried and true pairing combination," says Vossler. "Spaghetti and meatballs is about as classic as Italian cuisine gets, and the trend there is to blend grapes from around the world, especially Cabernet to make delicious "Super Tuscans". Our raw/vegan take on this will bring all of the savory and comforting flavors that pair so well with Cab while feeling great on the palate in the Paso Summer Sun."

Tickets are still available thru July 20th at only \$40 per person; \$320 for a table of 8; or \$500 to sponsor a table. Donations and proceeds benefit the Pay it Forward meal program that provides nutritious food for those going through critical illness and financial hardship.

Buy tickets at <http://www.thewkrc.org/calendar.html>.

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The Wellness Kitchen and Resource Center is a nonprofit organization in Templeton, CA whose mission is to provide our community with the most delicious and nutritious foods possible, but also give back through culinary instruction, nutrition education, and support groups. We host cooking classes with our in-house chefs, as well as a variety of healing lectures and demonstrations led by health professionals, guest chefs, nutrition educators, organic ranchers and farmers. <http://www.thewkrc.org/>