



– A Timbers Resort –

## **The Sebastian-Vail Hires New F&B Director** *Okamura Takes Reins of Property's Dining Program*

**VAIL, Colo. – Oct. 15, 2017** – Bryan Austin, general manager of The Sebastian-Vail, recently announced that Christopher Okamura was hired as the property's new food and beverage director. Okamura's responsibilities include overseeing all food and beverage operations at The Sebastian's various outlets including Leonora, Frost Bar, in-residence meals, as well as meetings and events.

Okamura has extensive experience at esteemed properties throughout the U.S. He most recently was the general manager at J&G Grill at the St. Regis Deer Valley in Park City, Utah. Prior to that he held operational roles at the five-star Fairmont Grand Del Mar in San Diego and the Omni La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, Calif.

"The Sebastian has an impeccable reputation," Okamura said. "The property's philosophy behind the guest experience is one I whole-heartedly believe in and I'm thrilled to be such an integral part of The Sebastian team."

### **About The Sebastian - Vail**

The Sebastian - Vail – A Timbers Resort and member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, debuted in January 2011 as Vail Valley's newest boutique hotel and private residence club. Timbers Resorts serves as operator and manager and brings its experience and cachet to this special property, adding its trademark touches to the 84 luxury hotel rooms, 16 executive suites, 7 residential suites and a 36-residence Private Residence Club.

A boutique property brimming with character, The Sebastian - Vail is infused with a strong sense of place while offering a modern sophistication to Vail Village. Highlights include the haute bistro and tapas bar Leonora, the chic and progressive Frost bar, the full-service Bloom Spa and a mountain-view pool with four steaming hot tubs. Base Camp is The Sebastian's year-round slopeside adventure center for ski-in, ski-out access to Vail Mountain in the winter and bike rentals and outdoor activities in the summer. For more information, visit [www.TheSebastianVail.com](http://www.TheSebastianVail.com).

### **About Timbers Resorts**

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experiences, and never compromising with regard to quality and service. Owners at properties in the Timbers Collection are granted an ownership experience with expanded benefits through a host of travel and lifestyle partners such as Sentient Jet, Hertz and more, as well as access to the Timbers Reciprocity Program and the ability to trade vacation time with other destinations in the portfolio. Current Timbers Collection properties can be found in Aspen, Beaver Creek, Cabo San Lucas, Florida, Kauai, Kiawah Island, Maui, Napa, Scottsdale, Snowmass, Sonoma, Southern California, Steamboat Springs, Tuscany, U.S. Virgin Islands and Vail. For more info, please visit [www.timbersresorts.com](http://www.timbersresorts.com), [www.facebook.com/timbersresorts](https://www.facebook.com/timbersresorts), [www.twitter.com/timbersresorts](https://www.twitter.com/timbersresorts) and [www.pinterest.com/timbersresorts](https://www.pinterest.com/timbersresorts)

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