



BERNARDUS LODGE

Michael J. Oprish **President, General Manager of Bernardus Lodge & Bernardus Winery**

Bernardus Lodge and Bernardus Vineyards & Winery recently announced the appointment and return of Michael Oprish as managing director. In his latest post, Oprish will direct and oversee all daily operations of Bernardus Lodge and Bernardus Vineyards & Winery and will ensure the upkeep of Bernardus' signature service, commitment to excellence and products. He brings more than 25 years of experience to the helm, having been the opening general manager of Timber's Resort newest addition to their collection, The Sebastian-Vail. Oprish's extensive resume also includes senior roles such as vice president and general manager of Bernardus Lodge, general manager of The Quail Lodge in Carmel, as well as being room manager of The Peaks Resort and Spa in Telluride, Colorado, and Carefree Resorts in Carefree, Arizona.

Oprish lives in Carmel Valley and is very active member of the community. He has past served as President of the Monterey County Hospitality Association, Chair of the Monterey County Visitor's and Convention Center and Vice President of Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce. He currently seats on the Executive Committee for Monterey County Visitor's and Convention Bureau.

About Bernardus

With the resources to locate anywhere in the world, Ben Pon chose Carmel Valley to establish Bernardus Winery and Vineyards in 1989. His dream - to create a wine worthy of his legacy. Inspired by his success, he expanded his vision to include a luxury resort - Bernardus Lodge - complete with award-winning cuisine from Chef Cal Stamenov, a Grand Award wine list from Wine Spectator, and a signature spa. For a relaxing getaway, an off-site retreat, or romantic wedding, discover why Bernardus has become the luxurious heart of Carmel Valley. For more information visit www.bernardus.com or call (888) 648-9463.