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**THE KITCHEN RESTAURANT’S SOMMELIER JEREMY REED AWARDED ADVANCED SOMMELIER  
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*Reed Earns Advanced Certification Through the Court of Master Sommeliers*

(Sacramento, CA; June 02, 2014) – Jeremy Reed, the Sommelier at The Kitchen Restaurant in Sacramento, has earned his Advanced Sommelier diploma through the [Court of Master Sommeliers](#). The [Advanced Sommelier Course and Examination](#) is compiled of rigorous tutorials and requires both an all-encompassing knowledge and passion for wine. A required step in the sequence toward the Master Sommelier Diploma, students are expected to have a high level of preparation in terms of theory knowledge, blind tasting skills, and practical restaurant service before taking the class and examination.

“Passing the Advanced Exam was an unreal and emotional experience. It’s been so rewarding to see all of the time I’ve spent obsessing over wine pay off.” says Reed. “Working at The Kitchen gave me the preparation I needed for such a rigorous exam, especially when it comes to service. To be on the floor engaging with guests every single night is a sommelier’s dream.”

Collaborating with Beverage Director Doug Nitchman, Reed contributes to a thoughtful wine list that pairs beautifully with food served at The Kitchen. The wine list presents varietals from many local, California vineyards in Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast, as well as a substantial selection imported from regions of France, Italy and Germany. As Reed continues to develop the wine program as an Advanced Sommelier, guests will be expertly directed and pleased in their selections.

“It is a great honor to reach this level and I am humbled to be working alongside so many great people in Sacramento,” says Reed.

**ABOUT THE KITCHEN:**

Located in Sacramento, The Kitchen has been providing unparalleled dining experiences to diners since it opened its doors in 1991. Owned and run by the Selland Family along with Executive Chef John Griffiths, the landmark restaurant continues to sell out nightly to a packed house after more than 20 years. The Kitchen has been awarded Top *Zagat* ratings, honors from *Wine Enthusiast* and *Wine Spectator*, the AAA Five Diamond Award, a nod as a semi-finalist for a James Beard “Outstanding Restaurant” Award, a Yelp Top 100, and an Open Table Top 100 restaurant. The Kitchen is open five days a week, closed Monday and Tuesday, located at 2225 Hurley Way in Sacramento, CA. For more information or to make reservations, please call (916) 568-7171 or visit [www.thekitchenrestaurant.com](http://www.thekitchenrestaurant.com).

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