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News Release – Award winning wine maker wows in the Cook Islands

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Pacific Resort Hotel Group was delighted to host well known New Zealand winemaker Jules Taylor during her stay in the Cook Islands in conjunction with local retailer the Bond Store.

Jules returned to the Cook Islands and Pacific Resort Rarotonga to conduct training in wine knowledge with the resort's food and beverage staff. This is a follow up to the first workshop, which took place 18 months ago. The resort currently offers three Jules Taylor wines on the menu at Sandals Restaurant & Barefoot Bar, the Late Harvest, Sauvignon Blanc and the Pinot Gris, each complementing the modern European Pacific menu perfectly.

Travelling to Pacific Resort Aitutaki, Ms. Taylor was the star of the show at a winemakers banquet dinner, a sold out event for resident resort guests, which took place in early September. The winemakers banquet dinner offered guests a chance to enjoy expert food and wine pairings, along with presentations from Jules Taylor herself, discussing the varietals and their characteristics. Around 45 guests enjoyed such delicacies as Yellowfin Tuna Carpaccio with fresh passionfruit and avocado oil and Wagyu Beef Tenderloin served with beetroot and plum puree, all complimented with wine pairings of two different Sauvignon Blancs, a Pinot Noir, and a late harvest Sauvignon Blanc.



Pacific Resort Aitutaki staff also took the opportunity to learn from Ms. Taylor regarding the different types of wine, their ideal matches, characteristics, and the opportunity to experience serving at a winemakers banquet dinner. Resort manager Norman Luxemburg said that they intend to recreate this experience again for in house guests, as it proved very popular.

The ongoing relationship between this esteemed and award-winning winemaker and Pacific Resort Hotel Group offers a fabulous opportunity for the staff to learn from the best, and also offers valued guests the opportunity to enjoy her wine range here in the perfect paradise setting. Ask our restaurant staff about the Jules Taylor wines on your next visit to our resorts, they would love to share their knowledge with you.

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Note to Editors

About Pacific Resort Hotel Group

Pacific Resort Hotel Group (PRHG), is the Cook Islands leading independent collection of luxury and boutique beachfront resorts. PRHG operate boutique resorts and hospitality facilities underpinned by a focus on local culture, the environment, and unique architectural and landscaping design providing discerning guests with an authentic South Pacific experience. PRHG successfully owns and operates four award-winning resorts under the Pacific Resort brand and has partnered with a further two Cook Islands property under its Franchise Partner Hotel Program.



About Pacific Resort Aitutaki

Secluded Luxury... Pacific Resort Aitutaki, an enclave of privacy, refinement and luxury that seduces even the most discerning traveler. Pacific Resort Aitutaki, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World collection, has 29 luxurious 'absolute beachfront' bungalows, and villas all with their own personal, panoramic view of Aitutaki's worldfamous lagoon.



About Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa

The road less travelled... Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa has been designed just for you. This concept in luxury accommodation gives you the freedom to personalise your own leisure experience. Set on the beautiful white sand beach of Rarotonga's stunning Muri lagoon, your private villa awaits. How you choose to tailor your villa experience is completely up to you.



About Little Polynesian Resort

Inspiring Romance... Little Polynesian is one of the Cook Islands' most intimate luxury boutique resorts. With just ten beachfront bungalows and four garden studios on a beautiful stretch of white sandy beach, Little Polynesian is committed to providing the ultimate Cook Islands experience through outstanding personalised service that surpasses all expectations.



About Pacific Resort Rarotonga

Authentic Boutique... Pacific Resort is Rarotonga's leading full-service authentic boutique resort situated in an unrivaled location on the glorious white sands of Muri beach. This premium boutique resort offers a collection of 64, rooms, suites and villas with a perfect blend of modern comforts and traditional island hospitality.



About Royal Takitumu (Partner property)

Paradise, by true definition... Situated on the majestic Titikaveka Beach, Royale Takitumu is the epitome of serenity, luxury and intimacy. Surrounded by beautifully manicured gardens, palm tree lined pathways lead to the stunning azure lagoon. The ten private, free-standing, thatched-roof villas offer unique, exclusive accommodation in the heart of South Seas Polynesia.



About Moana Sands Group (Partner property)

Your Piece of Paradise ... Two of Moana Sands Group properties, Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel & Villas are located 5 minutes from one another and set on Rarotonga's stunning southern coast. A third property, Moana Sands Lagoon resort is located in Muri featuring magical lagoon views and modern facilities. This superior 3.5 star brand provides travellers with a range of accommodation options including suites, studios, villas and apartments in the most unspoiled setting for a tropical getaway.



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