



**SO-CAL  
CHEF OPEN**

**PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

**Event Date:**

Monday, August 12, 2024

**Location:**

Peltzer Winery & Farm, 40275 Calle Contento, Temecula, CA 92591

**Contact with Questions:**

Oak Grove Center, Kristi Piatkowski at (714) 260-2699 or [KristiP@oakgrovecenter.org](mailto:KristiP@oakgrovecenter.org)

**Application and all documents due by:**

July 12, 2024

**Restaurant/Chef responsible to provide:**

- Samples or “bites” for all judges and guests attending (approximately 550 people)
- All ingredients are to be provided by sponsoring Restaurant/Chef
- Staff to prepare and serve

**Oak Grove Center provides:**

- Serving plates/bowls/cups and utensils needed
- Two 6ft tables with linen
- Signage
- One canopy providing a 10x10 space

**Competitor Need to Know:**

- Two awards are possible. The **Pinnacle Award** is decided by selected professionals (scoring criteria outlined in application). The **People’s Choice Award** is voted on by patrons. Both will be decided awarded during the event.
- Chefs do not need to compete for awards to participate. You can opt to provide samples only.
- Only one dish is served throughout the night. The same dish you use for the Pinnacle Award should be the same dish served for People’s Choice Award.
- To be eligible to participate, a Chef must provide a copy of a current business license and all Health Department permits. Oak Grove reserves the right to refuse entry.
- **Media Night** is Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Danza del Sol Winery in Temecula. It is not mandatory to attend by HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
- Committing before Media Night and attending gives you the greatest coverage.