



## OKTOBERFEST ON THE PACIFIC

### *Chef John Cuevas To Feature Artisanal Sausage and Beer Tasting Menu At The Loft Bistro This Fall*

Chef John Cuevas is dedicated to house-made foods and the finest artisan products and suppliers. This Fall, Montage Resort & Spa celebrates the art of sausages and beer with an artisanal Oktoberfest Tasting Menu at The Loft Bistro.

- WHAT: The Loft brings Bavaria to Laguna with an Oktoberfest Tasting of house-made sausages and accompaniments from Chef John Cuevas. “We’re committed to making as much as possible from scratch at The Loft, and this is a perfect opportunity to showcase our hand-crafted sausages,” says Cuevas. Sommelier Jake Underhill has selected artisan beers to complement the menu, which includes:
- ***Chicken and Basil Sausage***, Sweet-and-Sour BBQ Sauce and Jalepeño Mustard  
*North Coast Brewing Co. Pranzster Ale, Ft. Bragg, California* – Full-bodied, fruit-forward style. Aromas of yellow flowers and flavors of fresh peaches in cream and coriander. Crisp, clean finish on tart green apples.
  - ***Duck and Granny Smith Apple Sausage***, *Pickled Cabbage and Thyme Honey Buffalo Bill’s Pumpkin Ale, San Francisco, California* – A traditional ale brewed with roasted pumpkins; cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg are also added. Distinct pumpkin-pie spicy/sweetness with a graham cracker characteristic from the malt and hops.
  - ***Spicy Smoked Pork Sausage***, *Bean Stew and Pickles, Stone-Ground Mustard Sudwerk Brouwerij Märzen, Davis, California* – Oktoberfest-style lager. Very crisp, clean with generous hops and a very slight cola-like sweetness. Keenly malty with a nose of apricot and cereal grains.

The Oktoberfest Tasting Menu is \$55 per person with beer flight (\$40 w/o beer). Includes a choice of: *Potato Dumplings and Pickled Beef*; *Peppered Spaetzle and Melted Emmenthaler*; or *Liverwurst and Sauerkraut Toast*. Maître d’Fromage Starr Cornwall will also offer some exceptional German cheeses from The Loft’s Cheese Collection, such as Emmental, Barossa and Tilsit.

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WHERE: The Loft Bistro at Montage Resort & Spa  
30801 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach  
Phone: (949) 715-6420

WHEN: September 26 through October 27, 2006  
Open daily, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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