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**NO ALCOHOL REQUIRED -- NOW SERVING AT MONTAGE RESORT & SPA**

*Over 40 Nonalcoholic Beverage Selections on the Menu*

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (January 7, 2005) – With all the holiday feasting and partying behind, Montage Resort & Spa Laguna Beach offers relief and replenishment for 2005 with an eclectic nonalcoholic beverage list available throughout the resort. Montage’s new drink menu offers stylish alternatives without sacrificing flavor and fun – from specialty cocktails and artisan sodas to berry and herbal elixirs, nonalcoholic wines and over twenty waters from around the world.

“At Montage, we wanted to provide nonalcoholic beverages that offer a range of flavor and depth for guests whose palates have become more and more sophisticated,” says Todd Orlich, the resort’s food and beverage director.

The extensive beverage list was initially created for guests seeking to restore their minds and bodies at the acclaimed Spa Montage, which offers Montage’s serene oceanfront surroundings and a holistic, noninvasive approach to spa therapy. “Now all our guests who want to avoid alcohol have a variety of choices that go beyond the average soft drink selections, elevating their drinking, dining and spa experiences here at the resort,” Orlich continues.

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Montage's specialty cocktails include: *Pomegranate-Lime Cosmo*, made with fresh juices and elderflower syrup; *Ginger-Mint Cooler*, with muddled mint and ginger beer; and *Blood Orange Fizz*, a frothy blend of fresh blood orange and clementine juices, soda and acacia honey.

From sparkling brut to cabernet sauvignon, this new drink menu features premium nonalcoholic wines from Ariel Vineyards; as well as unfermented winery juices from Navarro Vineyards such as pinot noir and gewürztraminer. Waters of the world include sparkling and still water from Italy, France, Fiji, Norway, Wales, England, Romania, Transylvania, Belgium, and Puerto Rico, among others.

The nonalcoholic drink menu at Montage is available in The Lobby Lounge and the resort's three dining venues – Studio, the signature restaurant featuring the inventive cooking style of Executive Chef James Boyce; The Loft, the more casual, seasonal American restaurant spearheaded by Chef John Cuevas; and Mosaic Bar & Grille, situated on a bluff-side terrace.

With sweeping panoramas of the Pacific and striking craftsman-style architecture, Montage Resort & Spa is situated on 30 lushly landscaped acres in the heart of the picturesque arts community of Laguna Beach. The luxury 262-room resort offers: elegant beachfront accommodations; a 20,000-square-foot oceanfront spa; three sparkling swimming pools; destination dining; a museum-quality collection of fine art; and over 20,000 square feet of indoor/outdoor meeting space. For information and reservations, please contact Montage Resort & Spa, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit the website at [www.montagelagunabeach.com](http://www.montagelagunabeach.com).

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