



The Marine Room
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

Jeff Hoover
Sommelier

La Jolla, California – Born in Indiana, Mr. Hoover’s wine interest began while working in several retail wine shops while attending Indiana University. Hoover’s restaurant career began in 1970 in Indiana and after a brief hiatus in the mid seventies he has remained in the business. After moving to Albuquerque in 1979, he continued his wine interest while working in several restaurants. In addition to his restaurant work he worked at Bacchus Wholesale, a wine only distributor.

After moving to San Diego, Jeff went to work at Top ‘O the Cove in 1987 and was appointed sommelier in 1989. He is currently in pursuit of certification as Master Sommelier. In addition to his responsibilities of maintaining a list of more than 1,000 selections, he oversaw a reserve program in which select wines were put in a reserve cellar for an additional five years of bottle age before release for the wine list. The wine list at Top O’ the Cove had been a recipient of the Wine Spectator “Grand Award” since 1982, one of only a handful in the country.

Mr. Hoover then moved on to The La Valencia Hotel as Wine Director and Sommelier. He brought their wine list up from approximately 600 selections to just below 1,200 and achieved a “Best of Award of Excellence” for the Sky Room Restaurant and “Award of Excellence” for the other two restaurants on property.

Mr. Hoover has just taken the position of Sommelier at the Marine Room Restaurant at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club where he will put his 27 years of experience to great use.

The Marine Room offers diners global cuisine rooted in the French classics. Its spectacular views, exemplary service and outstanding wine list make it San Diego’s premier dining destination. The Marine Room is located at 2000 Spindrift Drive in La Jolla and is owned and operated by the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. For more information and reservations, call (858) 459.7222, or visit www.MarineRoom.com.

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