CHEF KEVIN O'CONNOR

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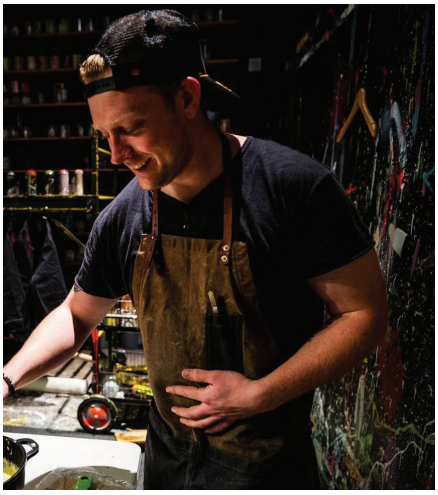

Chef Kevin O'Connor was raised in the foothills, where at an early age developed a love for gathering, hunting, foraging, cooking and wine. Starting in the kitchen at the age of fourteen, Kevin has over ten years of experience from the region's best restaurants. Before opening Blackbird Kitchen and Bar as the Executive Chef, time was spent cooking at Ella, The Kitchen, Mason's, Masque, in the South of France and more. After leaving Blackbird to travel the States, O'Connor worked in San Francisco at Coi and Saison. Now at the age of 26, Kevin is returning home to Sacramento to open the highly anticipated Saddle Rock Restaurant come fall.

1 Peaches, Peppers and Melon, Thai Aromatics

wine 2016 Muscat Canelli

2 Squash Blossom Corn Cake, Grilled and Chilled Prawns, Tomatillo Gazpacho

wine 2015 Chardonnay

3 Oak and Mesquite Smoked Beef, Eggplant and Torpedo Onion

wine 2014 Tempranillo

4 Strawberries, Whipped Buttermilk, Preserved Rhubarb, Pastry

wine 2014 Grenache

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