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TAP ROOT HOSPITALITY GROUP/SAPPHIRE CREEK WINERY PURCHASES THORNCREEK WINERY

Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens is very excited to announce it has purchased ThornCreek Winery & Gardens. This acquisition was a natural fit for Sapphire Creek Winery which has considerable experience in fine dining and event services.

ThornCreek Winery will be rebranded as The Orchid House Winery. The Orchid House Winery will be open for dinners and will also be available for weddings and private/corporate events. Additionally, as part of this re-brand the Orchid House Winery will house the exclusive members club known as Never Ordinary Bourbon Society [the "Society" or "NO-BS"].

As part of this acquisition, Tap Root Hospitality Group was formed and will become the parent company of Sapphire Creek Winery, The Orchid House Winery and the exclusive members club.

"Everyone at Sapphire Creek is so excited to welcome these employees and guests to our family as we work hard to show them our dedication to providing an

unrivaled hospitality experience”, said Kathleen Birkel Dangelo, President of Tap Root Hospitality Group. Rick Bennett IV, General Manager and Executive Chef, agrees stating “we are incredibly excited with this opportunity”.

Selling ThornCreek Winery was part of a purposeful succession plan for ThornCreek owner David Thorn. David’s creativity, passion for wine and landscaping and amazing work ethic are evident everywhere you look at ThornCreek Winery. “After spending years growing my business and investing in my building, grounds and employees, I am pleased to put this Winery in the hands of someone who will care for it and nurture it the way I have done” said David Thorn, President of ThornCreek Winery.

The Orchid House Winery will temporarily close for rebranding and will reopen on March 30, 2023. Our dining hours will be Thursday-Saturday beginning at 5 pm. Please call us at 330.562.9245 to make dinner reservations.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to The Orchid House Winery, where we strive to provide a unique and unforgettable hospitality experience.

Cheers!

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