

**CARL FRANCIS MEYER**  
**RESIDENCE MANAGER**  
**THE LODGES AT CALISTOGA RANCH, AN AUBERGE RESORT**

As Residence Manager of The Lodges at Calistoga Ranch, Carl Francis Meyer oversees all aspects of the resort's 27 fractional-ownership lodges, which are situated on a 157-acre site marked by ancient oaks, majestic hills, a rock-hewn stream and private lake.

"We are very fortunate to have Carl on board with us and are pleased that he has transitioned to the residential side of our property," says General Manager Coni Thornburg. "His invaluable experiences at such diverse and well-respected properties across the country bring a unique perspective to the residential element of our resort."

Meyer came to Calistoga Ranch in June 2009 as the Director of Operations, where he oversaw both the rooms and the food and beverage functions of the resort before his recent transition to the residential side of the property. Prior to joining Calistoga Ranch, Meyer was General Manager of the Salish Lodge and Spa, a boutique luxury resort in Washington. He was also the Director of Operations at Cornell University's prestigious Statler Hotel, where he oversaw all operational components of the hotel, conducted classroom lectures and mentored hospitality students

Meyer began his hospitality education in Switzerland at the Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne and earned a B.S. in Hotel Management from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. His career began with the Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, including such acclaimed properties as the Four Seasons Resort Santa Barbara and the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, the Lodge at Pebble Beach and the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa.

**About Calistoga Ranch**

Located in a private canyon on 157 acres just outside the town of Calistoga, Calistoga Ranch encompasses 48 guest lodges offering overnight accommodations, spa services, historic Lake Lommel, and the private Lakehouse Restaurant and lounge. The property's contemporary architecture is inspired by its natural surroundings, and created to fit the landscape, with a focus on an indoor-outdoor lifestyle. In keeping with the rich heritage of Napa Valley, Calistoga Ranch features an on-site vineyard and mountain wine cave, where owners and guests can share in the process of winemaking and immerse themselves in the wine culture. Owners and resort guests also enjoy a number of recreational activities including swimming in a pool overlooking the vineyards and oak groves, and hiking on one of the property's numerous trails.

### **About Auberge Resorts**

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. Among the distinctive properties are Auberge du

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Soleil, Napa Valley; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C., Encantado, Santa Fe, N.M. and Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., with several others in development. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit [www.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.aubergeresorts.com).

### **About Olympus Real Estate Partners**

Calistoga Ranch is owned by Olympus Real Estate Partners, a leading private equity firm that has invested over \$5 billion in real estate assets across the US. In addition to the Calistoga Ranch, Olympus has been a prominent investor in high-end hospitality and residential properties. Olympus investors include some of the largest institutional public and private pension funds in the US.

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