



**JERRY REGESTER**  
**Executive Chef**  
**InterContinental The Clement Monterey**

In April of 2008 The InterContinental The Clement Monterey named accomplished chef Jerry Regester to the position of Executive Chef. In his role, Jerry oversees The C Restaurant, Banquet Operations and the ToGo window. Jerry's focus is on using organic ingredients and adhering to the Monterey Bay Aquariums Seafood Watch Program. He describes his cooking style as rustic elegance with refined flavors, and his stellar culinary pedigree made him a natural choice for the position. "Great cuisine starts with great ingredients, and as Executive Chef at The Clement that will be my focus Regester says.

Most recently Regester was the Executive Chef of the first Pebble Beach Food and Wine Event and prior to that was the Executive Chef at Wente Vineyards running a daily changing menu that emphasized on wine and food pairings. In the beginning of his career in the early 1990s, Regester worked under renowned Chef Jeff Buben at Washington D.C.'s famed three-star Occidental Restaurant. Jerry then followed his passion for food and wine west to the Napa Valley to work at Domaine Chandon as Sous Chef under Executive Chef Philip Jeanty. In 1995, Jerry relocated to Carmel, California where he was Chef de Cuisine under Cal Stamenov at the Pacific's Edge restaurant at The Highlands Inn, home of the internationally acclaimed Masters of Food and Wine event. His recipe for "Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato Soup" garnered him first prize at the annual Carmel Tomato Fest.

Regester was Executive Sous Chef at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, and spent three years as Chef de Cuisine at Stillwater Bar and Grill, where he redesigned the restaurant to focus on sustainable seafood and local ingredients with a seasonal changing menu. At Cielo Restaurant at Ventana Inn and Spa in Big Sur, Jerry created the menu anew every day and weekly changing wine menu. Born and raised in the Northeast, Jerry began his career training at the New England Culinary Institute, where he graduated in 1991.