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Rancho La Puerta Welcomes New Culinary Leadership, Tecate

Rancho La Puerta in Tecate has introduced a new culinary team with the arrival of Executive Chef Segundo Romero and Head Chef Vivian Mercado, coinciding with Baja Culinary Week.

Romero brings Argentine roots and a focus on seasonal, flame-driven techniques inspired by the property's six-acre organic farm, Tres Estrellas.



Executive Chef Segundo Romero. (Photo courtesy of Rancho La Puerta in Tecate)

Mercado, a UABC-trained chef with deep Baja ties, now leads La Cocina Que Canta, the resort's on-property cooking school, after rising through the culinary ranks. For more information, visit rancholapuerta.com or call (800) 443-7565.



Head Chef Vivian Mercado. (Photo courtesy of Rancho La Puerta in Tecate)