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**T**hrough partnership and creativity, Chef de Cuisine Michael Gonsalves and beverage manager Jason Cha-Kim helped develop the masterful flavors and drinks that reflect the story of the newly reimagined Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

Michael said the team took inspiration from various regions to create these new culinary offerings. This included sourcing ingredients from the Spanish, Mexican and Southwest American places that inspired each dish. "The whole concept is really Spanish-influenced cuisine throughout," Michael said. "But, for each restaurant, we drew different inspiration from each area and sourced ingredients from those regions."

Once the menus were created, Jason and his team paired the dishes with beverage options for an amazing dining experience. Since most of the dishes are Spanish-influenced, the team sought out the perfect wines to complement each dish. "We always look at the dominant flavor in the dish, but when it comes to regional cuisine, typically, the regional wine pairs well with it," Jason said. "By doing this, the wine complements the cuisine nicely."

Both Michael and Jason are proud of the new food and beverage options Guests can find throughout the completely reimagined Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. "We really created menus that are fun and intricate for the Guests, and I'm excited to see what their reactions are going to be," Michael said.

