

## **Triple «new blood» at the CERVO Mountain Boutique Resort**

**Seraina and Daniel F. Lauber became the parents of Theodor Daniel in mid-April. At the end of July there will be new blood for the kitchen. Marco Drynda, formerly executive chef at «Restaurant & Suite Sonnmatten», is taking over the leadership in the kitchen. The CERVO Mountain Boutique Resort is also getting an addition to the family in the winter with two signature suites featuring a spa.**

Theodor Daniel Lauber was born on 18 April 2012 in Visp. His birth heralded a new phase of life for the parents. Mother Seraina Lauber is withdrawing from the operative leadership of the kitchen for the time being. Her new priorities lie with little son Theodor and with administrative tasks behind the scenes at CERVO. Marco Drynda is taking over Seraina Lauber's place as executive chef.

Marco Drynda is not an unknown quantity in Zermatt. He was employed for eight years as chef de partie and sous-chef at «Hotel Mirabeau». Under the leadership of Alain Kuster he cooked up 15 Gault Millau points. After that he became executive chef at «Restaurant & Suite Sonnmatten». Gault Millau awarded him 13 points and potential straightaway. Marco Drynda learned to cook in his Swabian homeland. He gained his initial experiences on the southern side of the Alps at «Ristorante Agnese» in Ticino. His career corresponds to the CERVO cuisine: from north across the Alps into the south with a strong reference to the centre – to Zermatt and the Valais!

Things are also happening on the edge of the forest. The two new signature spa suites from CERVO are taking shape. The Mountain Boutique Resort is getting an addition to the CERVO family, situated between high larch trees and with a view of the Matterhorn. The two suites are each 60 m<sup>2</sup> in size. Both have a private wellness area featuring a steam bath and terrace with whirlpool and a view of the Matterhorn: ideal for a retreat from hectic life into a world of cosy luxury in the mountains. The two signature spa suits are ready for the first overnight guests at the start of the 2012/13 winter season.

*Total Zeichen: 1'738*

*Total Zeichen mit Leerschlag: 2'097*

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## **Boilerplate**

### *CERVO Mountain Boutique Resort*

The CERVO opened in Zermatt in late 2009. Five new chalets and an old chalet from the Forties constitute this small resort between the village and the edge of the forest. The five different chalets accommodate 33 rooms, and each chalet has its private wellness area. Moreover, CERVO has a restaurant subdivided into four dining rooms on two floors, a large sun terrace and bar lounge with smoking lounge as well as an après-ski bar. The CERVO already started a year before the opening with the placement of the website [www.cervo.ch](http://www.cervo.ch), but also started using social media such as Facebook. For this they received the Swiss Tourism Award «Milestone» in the category «Newcomer». The CERVO Mountain Boutique Resort was distinguished with the Travellers' Choice Award from TripAdvisor in 2012 as the best Swiss hotel, ranked 10<sup>th</sup> Europe-wide and 20<sup>th</sup> worldwide.