## **Wood Stone Discontinues Selling Josper by Wood Stone**

Bellingham, WA., May 3, 2016 – Wood Stone Corporation announces the end of its Partnership with Spanish-based Josper, S.A.

Wood Stone has been building Josper equipment under license for the North American market since 2009. For strategic reasons, Wood Stone has decided to discontinue the marketing and manufacturing of the Josper by Wood Stone Charcoal Broiler Ovens.

Wood Stone will continue to offer its extensive line of stone hearth and specialty commercial cooking equipment including its own line of solid fuel ovens, rotisseries and open charbroilers.

"Last year Wood Stone celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it was the best year in our history. As we look forward to the next 25 years, we are focusing on the areas that fit best with our core offerings and strategic planning," says Wood Stone President Kurt Eickmeyer. "We have had a great partnership with the team at Josper and we wish them continued success."

Wood Stone Corporation, based in Bellingham Washington, has been manufacturing stone hearth and specialty commercial cooking equipment for the foodservice industry since 1990. Wood Stone equipment is featured in more than 14,000 installations in over 80 countries around the world. For more information about Wood Stone products, please visit us at: woodstone-corp.com or call (800) 988-8103.