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### **C CASA, An Innovative Taqueria, Honored with Michelin Guide Bib Gourmand Second Oxbow Public Market Restaurant to Receive Award**

October 22, 2010, Napa, CA -- C CASA, An Innovative Taqueria, located at the Oxbow Public Market in downtown Napa, CA, has been selected as a Michelin Guide "Bib Gourmand" Restaurant for 2011. Also known as the Michelin "Inspectors' Favorites for Good Value", Bib Gourmand restaurants offer two courses and a glass of wine or dessert for \$40 or less (tax and gratuity not included). C CASA was among 29 new restaurants that have earned the 2011 Bib Gourmand designation for the San Francisco/Wine Country region. C CASA is the second restaurant at the Oxbow Public Market to receive this honor and designation, as Pica Pica Maize Kitchen, also located at the Market, was named in 2009 and 2010.

"C CASA's goal is to provide delicious, nutritious and innovative cuisine. To be included on the Michelin Bib Gourmand list after only being open five months is beyond our wildest dreams, especially when look at who is on the list," exclaimed owner Catherine Bergen. "We are absolutely thrilled!"

"Being recognized by Michelin is a great honor and all of us congratulate Catherine and her team at C CASA on the amazing accomplishment," stated Steve Carlin, Founder & CEO of Oxbow Public Market. "The C CASA secret is out," Carlin added.

C CASA is open at the Oxbow Public Market from 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with dining available until 9:00 PM every day.

#### **About C CASA**

C CASA, An Innovative Taqueria is the culmination of owner Catherine Bergen's passion for artisan foods, combined with her love of Mexican cuisine. C CASA's menu focuses on unique tacos, house-made white corn tortillas and chips, chili-rubbed rotisserie meats, fresh salsas, salads and interesting sides, all with an innovative twist.

The kitchen is run by the talented Jacinto brothers, Erasto and Pablo, well known for their years of beautifully executing the vision of celebrated chef Cindy Pawlcyn. Catherine and the Jacintos are committed to providing Napa Valley with a truly unique culinary experience and look forward to sharing this innovative cuisine with you!

## **About the Oxbow Public Market**

Oxbow Public Market is located at 610 & 644 First Street, Napa, within the emerging Oxbow District of Napa and has become the local gathering place for great food and wine in the Napa Valley and downtown Napa. The 40,000 square foot marketplace, which includes a scenic outdoor deck with seating along the Napa River, features a diverse tenant mixture of local food vendors, artisan cafes and an organic produce outlet for local farms.

The Market is open 7 days a week and only closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Most tenants of Oxbow Public Market are open a minimum of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday, with later hours on Tuesdays for Locals' Night and on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, please call the market office at 707-226-6529, or visit [www.oxbowpublicmarket.com](http://www.oxbowpublicmarket.com).

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