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Cabrillo College Holds Third Annual 'Dare to Pair' Food and Wine Challenge, April 29
Cabrillo Culinary Arts Students Create Appetizers Paired with Surf City Vintners Wines in Competition Judged by Top Local Chefs

APTOS, CA — The Cabrillo College Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program announces its third annual 'Dare to Pair' food and wine challenge on Sunday April 29, 2011 from 12-5 p.m., at the tasting rooms of the Surf City Vintners wineries on Ingalls and Swift Streets in Santa Cruz.

The competition features appetizers thoughtfully created and prepared by Cabrillo College Culinary Arts students artfully paired with wines from Surf City Vintners wineries. The event is open to the public, and participants stroll from winery to winery, tasting the student appetizer creations and wine pairings. Participants and top local chefs vote on their favorite pairings, and the winners are announced at 4:30 p.m., during an after party with appetizers and the music of local band Los Guapos Viejos.

Local competition judges include Jeff Bareilles of Manresa, Ted Burke of ShadowBrook Restaurant, Josie Cowden of *Santa Cruz Good Times* and Jerry Starr, certified Sommelier from SignatureWines.com. In addition, members of the public will vote on their favorites for the coveted "People's Choice" award.

The event is open to the public, and tickets are \$50 when purchased in advance at www.pinoalrestaurant.org (click on 'Dare to Pair'). Tickets are also available day of event, for \$60. All proceeds benefit the Cabrillo College Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program.

What: Cabrillo College and Surf City Vintners Third Annual 'Dare to Pair' Food and Wine Challenge

When/Where: Tasting and Competition - Sunday, April 29, 2012, 12-3:30 p.m., Surf City Vintners (Swift & Ingalls Streets, Santa Cruz); After Party 3-5 p.m. with Awards Ceremony at 4:30 p.m.

Price: Tickets are \$50 in advance from www.pinoalrestaurant.org or \$60 day of event.

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About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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