FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cabrillo College Culinary Arts Program Presents Wine Maker’s Dinner
Thursday, December 2, 5:30 p.m. – The Sesnon House, Aptos Campus

APTOS, CA— Cabrillo College’s Culinary Arts program presents their final Wine Maker’s Dinner of the fall semester on Thursday, December 2 at the Pino Alto Restaurant. Cabrillo’s advanced culinary class will pair four fall courses with four of Silver Mountain Vineyards’ finest offerings. Winemaker Jerold O’Brien will be present to discuss his certified organic winery, the character and craftsmanship of his award-winning wines, and with enough coaxing, he may even divulge some of the trade secrets that have made his wines some of the finest that the Santa Cruz Mountains have to offer.

Cost is $65 per person, not including tax and tip. Seats are available between 5:30 – 8:30PM and are limited to 65 people. To make reservations call 831-479-6524. Information about the restaurant can be found at pinoaltorestaurant.org.

Sample Menu
The Pino Alto Wine Maker’s Dinner

Fall 2010 - Featuring Silver Mountain Winery

First Course
Rosé of Pinot Noir 2009, Central Coast
Crab with Salad of Watermelon, Strawberries and Tarragon

Second Course
Pinot Noir 2006, Santa Lucia Highlands
Seared Squab Trio
Star Anise and Fennel Farro, Navel Orange Marmalade, Saffron Sauce
Cumin and Beet Barley, Green Apple Marmalade, Red Pepper Sauce
Cinnamon and Morel Couscous, Cherry Marmalade, Arugula Sauce
Third Course
Alloy 2003, Central Coast
Venison Haunch Steak with Pumpkin Chestnut Risotto and Rainbow Chard

Fourth Course
Syrah 2006, Central Coast
Dark Chocolate Soufflé with Boysenberry

*Vegetarian menu available on request.

All dishes are created, prepared and served by the Cabrillo College Culinary Arts advanced class. Many of our lettuces and herbs are grown and harvested by Cabrillo College Horticulture class. Our beautiful ceramics are hand crafted by the talented Supper Club members of the Cabrillo College Ceramics Department.

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 technology programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of proficiency, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Its mission is to enhance the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community by assisting all students in their quest for lifelong learning and success in an ever-changing world.

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