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## **Flavor Restaurant - a new fixture on the coast**

**November 8, 2011 - El Granada, Ca** –As the flurry of Fall’s pumpkin festivities fade and the beauty of the Coast settles back into its natural rhythm, it’s the perfect time to visit the area’s most noteworthy addition to its dining scene—Flavor Restaurant—which opened this year to almost immediate success filling a void on the Coast with its regional American fare.

### **Background**

Before co-owners Francisco Sanchez and Devin Grant opened Flavor, they operated a dinner service at popular San Francisco breakfast spot, Sally’s. Named Sally’s After Dark, the duo created quite a following with their version of California Comfort Food.

### **Food, Menu, Chef Team**

Just about everything served is made in-house and sourced locally. “The meat is from select cuts of Angus beef, our breads are baked in-house, and ice creams and desserts are made fresh daily as well,” says Sanchez. All the lead chefs spent time at some of San Francisco’s most acclaimed dining spots. Executive Chef JC Rodriguez was Head Chef at Liberty Café, Head Lunch Chef Albert Gee spent 3 years at Delfina, and Pastry Chef Matthew Jung was a Head Baker at Mission Beach Café.

Flavor’s comfort food-laden menu is driven by familiar foods with classics like macaroni and cheese, which can be customized with a variety of additions. Three versions of potpies are available including organic chicken, local seafood and vegetable. Short ribs are the most popular item, which are braised in port, flavored with fresh herbs, and finished with a demi glace and garnished with Salpicon (onion, cilantro, jalapeño, and lemon).

### **Interior**

Slate walls, dark wood, and artwork from Grant’s father, noted California artist James Grant, create a warm and inviting space. This is juxtaposed with paper-topped table linens and silverware caddies stationed at each table, which keep the vibe casual and fun.

Both Grant and Sanchez are enthusiastic about the community they are building at Flavor. “Food should not only be about sustenance, but also be about the conversation and connection that’s shared at the table,” says Grant.

**Flavor Restaurant is located at 10151 N Cabrillo Highway at Capistrano Rd.** in El Granada, CA. Hours are Wednesday through Monday from 11:00 a.m. to closing, with a separate lunch and dinner menu with daily specials. Call (650) 726-8000 or visit [Opentable](http://www.opentable.com) for reservations. Ample parking available. Like us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flavor> and follow us on Twitter@flavorelgranada - visit [www.flavoronthecoast.com](http://www.flavoronthecoast.com) for new menu offerings.