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### **Mandaloun Restaurant Now Open in Downtown Redwood City**

Redwood City, CA – Mandaloun, now open in Redwood City, provides the South Bay and beyond with a new concept and dining option. The restaurant showcases seasonal Mediterranean cuisine with California influences prepared mostly with locally sourced, sustainably produced and/or organic ingredients. Mandaloun is indicative of a dramatic renaissance that is occurring in the downtown district that previously lacked allure.

Mandaloun Restaurant Executive Chef David Mann, 38 years old, most recently worked with the Piatti family of restaurants and, prior to that, at Harlow's in Sacramento. Other professional experience includes a stint at Restaurant 1201 in downtown Sacramento and he has a degree from the Lederwolff Culinary Academy.

Mandaloun Restaurant serves a full menu that includes a generous selection of small plates such as Delta Asparagus wrapped in pancetta with orange aioli and "Moroccan Cigars," spiced chicken wrapped in phyllo with roasted tomato-harissa chutney. Among the main plates are Pan roasted salmon, fingerling potato, red olives, lemon, celery hearts and EV olive oil and Berkshire pork chop, wheat berries, spring peas and Bloomsdale spinach. Pizzas baked in a wood-fired hearth, plus several pasta selections are always also served. Mandaloun makes all its own bread, pasta, gelato, sorbet, cured meats and seafood. For dessert, diners can enjoy freshly made Churros with chocolate dipping sauce and Buttermilk –Bay Leaf Panna Cotta with hibiscus sauce.

The restaurant's international wine list includes more than 100 selections with approximately 20 available by the glass.

The decor at Mandaloun Restaurant is engaging and very much complements the cuisine. Highlights include an open-air courtyard entrance with arched windows, a fire place and an iron and glass door, a full exhibition kitchen, earth tone hues throughout, a textured stone floor, a high wood plank ceiling, wrought iron wall light fixtures and chandeliers, lots of natural light, dark wood topped tables, banquette seating, framed antiqued mirrors on the walls, a heated outdoor trellis-shaded patio with a fountain and sidewalk seating. The dining room seats 65 people, plus 20 at the bar, 45 on the outdoor patio and 12 on the sidewalk. Two private dining spaces can each accommodate up to 22 seated guests.

Mandaloun Restaurant is located at 2021 Broadway, near Main Street, in Redwood City and is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p.m. Weekend brunch service is scheduled to start soon. Street parking and public lots are readily available. Visit the restaurant on the Web at [www.mandaloun.biz](http://www.mandaloun.biz). For reservations, also available through [opentable.com](http://opentable.com), please call (650) 367.7974.

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