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Oak Wine Bar Announces New Menu and Events

Brooklyn, NY – February 25, 2009 – Oak Wine Bar, a wine bar and cafe in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, announces its new winter menu and calendar of events.

Since first opening its doors in 2007, Oak Wine Bar has developed a reputation for serving food that reflects rustic sophistication. These two qualities are echoed by its new winter menu featuring a collection of classically eclectic Small and Large Plates, all prepared using fresh, local, artisan, and organic ingredients. Hand-Made Ricotta and fresh mozzarella is purchased daily from Di Palo, fresh pasta from Piemonte Ravioli, Spanish chorizo from Despana, and organic veggies from the Union Square Farmer's Market.

The focal point of Oak Wine Bar's new menu is the Beef Bourguignon Shepherd's Pie, a dish that retains the qualities of the French classic, served comfort-food style as a shepherd's pie. Join Oak Wine Bar on St. Patrick's Day for a taste of this new dish and a sampling of Irish beer.

For those eager to increase their knowledge of wine, Oak Wine Bar announces two new wine-related events. On Wine Tuesdays, Oak Wine Bar invites you to taste the grapes of the world, in a weekly event led by co-owner Paula Maia, herself a sommelier, or a featured guest sommelier/speaker. Each Wine Tuesday features a different selection of regional wine and food pairings. On Wednesday nights, Oak Wine Bar hosts Wine Cellar Wednesdays, and invites you to order a glass of any wine on the list, even those not usually sold by the glass. In addition, Maia also offers privately led wine tastings.

Maia has constructed a varied and interesting wine list featuring a selection of old- and new-world wines. Ninety-five percent of Oak's wines are organic, biodynamic, or bottled by small-production vintners from around the world. Maia herself has visited several of her suppliers in Germany, France, and in her native country, Brazil.

Other events at Oak Wine Bar include the daily Aperitif Hour, when co-owner Kevin Meegan offers a complimentary selection of handpicked specialty appetizers. Summer nights invite you to enjoy Brazilian Barbecue Saturdays, while relaxing in the shadow of the fig trees on Oak Wine Bar's lush patio.

About Oak Wine Bar and its Owners

Owners Kevin Meegan and Paula Maia possess a combined twenty-five years restaurant experience. The two worked together for several years before joining forces to open Oak Wine Bar on Graham Avenue, a burgeoning neighborhood in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. When Oak Wine Bar opened its doors in the spring of 2007, it quickly attracted a steady stream of devoted clientele, impressed by Oak's rustic, yet fine foods, use of local, specialty purveyors, and their seasonal menu offerings. Before long, The Oak Wine Bar was listed in *Zagat* as one of the Best of Brooklyn.