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FRESH LOOK FOR BREWERY GULCH INN

Mendocino, CA...There's a new look at Brewery Gulch Inn in Mendocino, California following a complete renovation of all 10 rooms. Located 1 mile south of the historic town, the popular Craftsman-style inn overlooking Smuggler's Cove and the Pacific Ocean opened in 2001.

"The major room changes were spread over a seven-month period during the off-season to minimize the impact on our guests. We kept suggestions in mind from our clients and staff as we went through the renovation process. With an eye toward our Green Hotel designation, we selected the Pasadena design firm of Scott Brown Design to guide us in not only updating the property, but in making ecologically sensitive choices," says owner Guy Pacurar. "Among the environmental choices made were eco-spec paint for the walls, low VOC carpeting with cork underlay and organic towels for the bathrooms. For guests' comfort and convenience, armoires have been replaced with closets, and the VHS players in each room have been replaced with flat-panel LCD/DVD televisions and iHome clock radios. The Jacuzzi/soaking tubs in four of the rooms are now wrapped in travertine and glass; lighted makeup mirrors have been added in the baths; Sferra linens, imported from Italy, now drape the beds; and new art, more in keeping with the Mendocino coast, has been installed. The two loft rooms were connected so that families or friends travelling together now have a suite option. Additionally, a much-needed ventilation system has been installed in the loft rooms."

Elsewhere in the inn, Wi-fi service is now available and has been extended to the rear deck area off the first floor Great Room. A guest computer has been installed in the lobby affording guests easy access to e-mail and linked websites for local vineyards, restaurants, and other area attractions. And guests can now enjoy a 300+ DVD collection of contemporary, classic, and foreign titles, as well as an assortment of games that many choose to play in front of the Great Room's striking handforged steel and glass wood-burning fireplace.

The grounds, too, have undergone renovation with the installation of new landscaping surrounding the ponds at the entrance; an expansion of the vegetable/herb garden; and new furniture on the rear deck overlooking the Pacific.

What hasn't changed are the outstanding made-to-order breakfasts, innovative dishes served at the wine hour, concierge service, and a staff that is ready to make a visit to Brewery Gulch Inn a memorable travel experience.

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