



Around the BENT...

Newsletter of the happenings at BENT
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Welcome to the very first issue of 'Around the Bent', a monthly newsletter from your friends at Bent... on Coffee & Wine Too. Ron & Maria Couture and Craig & Denise Burns took over this business from its founder, Bent Hartvig, last October and we have been having a wonderful time getting to know the business and our great customers, who have become family to us. We thank you for your continued support and for your patience while we get used to running the place.

Our little Holiday Open House on December 28th was terrific and well attended, as can be seen in the accompanying photos. The appetizers were absolutely scrumptious. The coffee, hot chocolate and wine flowed all afternoon and everyone had a great time schmoozing.

We would like to thank Steve's Catering for the food, Jessica Simmons and Peter Stolpman from Henry Wine Group for helping out with the wine and our fabulous crew of baristas, Michelle, Megan, Brenna, Natalie, Phoebe, Jenny, Debbie and Jessie,



New owners Ron and Craig share a moment with Thousand Oaks Mayor Tom Glancy at the Holiday Open House.

Coffee of the Month: Tanzanian Peaberry \$12.99 lb

without whom we would surely be lost. Our employees are our best asset,

It is business as usual at Bent. Ron has become quite good at roasting coffee. Bent's blends are alive and well, and in good hands. Craig is doing his best to keep the wine selection fresh and interesting. Come in to see the updated selection of Central Coast wines as well as some great values from Spain and Australia. And we also have a nice collection of dessert wines, just in time for Valentine's Day. Always feel free to contact us at the shop (805) 379-2402 or e-mail Craig (crburnsca@yahoo.com) if you are looking for something specific.

We have introduced the Soup of the Day, including delicious choices like clam chowder, lobster bisque, Italian wedding soup and tomato & basil. Daily sandwiches are coming soon and are certain to be a huge hit with the lunch crowd.

Bent... on Coffee & Wine Too will continue to provide the Conejo Valley with the best coffee (roasted daily on the premises), the best service and a great selection of value priced and limited production wines.



WINE of the MONTH for February: CLOUD 9 RAPPORT Ruby Desert Wine

5% off during the month
OR Buy any 3 bottles and get 5% off

See you around the BENT...