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**NEW BOMBEROS CAFÉ & WINE BAR BRINGS SOUTH AMERICAN  
FLAVOR TO CENTRAL PHOENIX**

**PHOENIX, AZ** - (November 2007) – The new Bomberos Café & Wine Bar opens in Central Phoenix on November 19 with a Latin-themed menu featuring South American wines, Latin American beers, specialty coffees and teas, a light but eclectic food menu and live music on weekends.

The mastermind of Oscar and Kristi Mastrantuono, *bomberos* is Spanish for “firemen” and is located in what used to be a Sunnyslope fire station on Central Avenue just north of Northern. Oscar Mastrantuono is from Uruguay and comes from a long line of entrepreneurs in that country. Opening a wine café in Phoenix that specializes in his Latin heritage has long been a dream of the Mastrantuonos, and when this unique location opened in their own neighborhood, they knew that this was the time to fulfill that dream.

“I grew up in my family’s bodega in Uruguay and New York and I always knew that this was what I wanted to do,” said Oscar Mastrantuono, owner of Bomberos Café & Wine Bar. “I’m thrilled to offer a flavor of my heritage and fill a niche in the Valley for those in search of a lively local hangout that mixes an old-world theme with a hip and modern touch.”

The Mastrantuonos, who live in Central Phoenix with their sons Nico and Marshall, remodeled the entire space to provide a cozy but rich environment for guests. Offering ample indoor and patio seating, Bomberos provides an impressive list of South American wines, Latin American beers, specialty coffees and teas as well as a food menu with assorted pastries, bruschetta and panini and artisan cheese and meat platters. Perfect for an early morning breakfast retreat, a light lunch stop or an after-hours gathering spot, Bomberos is open seven days a week and is located at 8801 N. Central Ave., Suite 104 in Phoenix. For hours of operation or to view the menu, please visit

[www.bomberoswinebar.com](http://www.bomberoswinebar.com).