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Freshness Redefined: Ojai-Style

March 16, 2010. (Ojai, CA) – Ojai Valley Inn & Spa has redefined the meaning of fresh cuisine in a resort setting. Simply put: Resort food just won't taste quite the same after treating your taste buds to a visit!

Located only 10 minutes away from the ocean, the Inn's world-class chefs use only the finest locally grown ingredients, creating an enticing, healthy dining experience. The cuisine served at the Resort is inspired by the bounty of Central California's unique microclimates and this is reflected in all of our recipes throughout the property.

"Ojai-fresh is something you won't experience anywhere else in the world!" said executive chef Jamie West. "Whenever possible, we purchase all of our ingredients from local ranchers and farmers within a 100 mile radius. Fresh seafood, meats and produce; its all right here and you can truly taste the difference in the dishes we serve. The Ojai Valley is so unique in this respect; for example, it is the only place in the entire world where Pixie Tangerines are grown!"

There are a number of fresh dining options at the Resort, including the newly reopened Maravilla Restaurant. To accompany the fresh cuisine, local wines are featured. Café Verde, located within the grounds of Spa Ojai, provides its own unique slant on fresh cuisine, with an adaptation of lighter options. Many of these recipes can be found on the Resort's web site, www.ojairesort.com

Remarked chef West, "California-cuisine typically denotes fresh; Ojai-cuisine denotes the freshest we can buy."

About Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
Since 1923, vacationing guests have sought the tranquil pleasures of the historic Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, an AAA Five Diamond property located on 220 tree-shaded acres offering an incredible golf course ranked as one of the finest in North America. Located 35 minutes south of Santa Barbara, Ojai Valley Inn & Spa is approximately 90 minutes north of LAX. Affirmed by its many prestigious awards and fresh from a $90 million renovation, this legendary Inn is one of North America's unique hidden treasures. For reservations, contact 1-800-422-6524 or visit www.ojairesort.com

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