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## **Sunrose California Eatery**

Elevating Your Cuisine Experience

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unrose California Eatery is the latest and greatest restaurant to land at the Whizin Market Center in Agoura Hills. Created by Carie and Marc Hernandez, this vibrant and community-oriented eatery will be serving up farm-fresh cuisine in a stylish and airy setting. "The Whizin Market Center is truly a hidden gem that is just being rediscovered," said Hernandez. "The space we are inheriting boasts a beautiful open atrium, and you can see how much the center has come to life over the years." The prime Agoura Hills location also allows for easy access from the freeway and Malibu.

Spending a lifetime in the restaurant industry has allowed Carie and Marc to become experts, and they have brought an immense amount of knowledge and experience. Since the service industry tends to have tough hours, both Carie and Marc agreed that they wanted to foster a work environment that allows their employees to spend time with their families in the evening. That said, Sunrose California Eatery will primarily be open during the day before turning into a special event space that can be rented out in the evenings. Carie and Marc's love of brunch also played a factor in the overall setting and menu. "We seriously love brunch, and as local residents, we wanted to open a restaurant that doesn't exist in the Conejo Valley. One that offers a layer of enjoyment along with great food, service, and ambiance," explained Hernandez. "We aspire to fill our walls with memories, laughter, and happiness."

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When it comes to food, patrons can expect to find plenty of tasty dishes, but there are a few favorites you won't want to miss. "The Vegan Caesar Salad, The Dutch Baby, and the Pork Belly Sandwich are some of my top picks," shared Hernandez. Vegetarians will be pleased to find plenty of options, including a flavorful, mushroom sandwich full of umami. You can also start your day off on the right foot with the Sunrose Breakfast, which puts a modern spin on the classic American breakfast.

In addition to bringing delicious bites to the neighborhood, Sunrose California Eatery is also finding impactful ways to give back to the community. "We're proud to be involved with the Conejo Chamber of Commerce and will be graciously hosting an upcoming mixer for their members," said Hernandez. Carie and Marc have also been heavily involved in the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Conejo Valley and The Foundation for Las Virgenes Schools, showing a particular interest in youth and education. "Sunrose is a family establishment, and we hope to be a staple in the community," shared Hernandez.

Sustainability and local sourcing are also at the forefront of priorities, and the restaurant will be working with Worldwide Produce, which deals directly with farmers at Santa Monica Farmers Market. "With this partnership, we'll be able to pick and choose farms that we can work with on a daily basis," explained Hernandez. "Our sourcing philosophy is to rely on organic, sustainable, and regenerative farming." You'll also find paper bags rather than plastic, along with recyclable to-go containers.

