



# NapaLife

**For those who live in Napa Valley –  
and those who wish they did...**

An Insider's Look at Napa Valley

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### **Three more stores open at Oxbow Market**

The openings continue at the Oxbow Public Market:

- Five Dot Ranch opened Friday with sustainably produced, natural beef products.
- Whole Spice opened Saturday. It's time to throw out those old spices, which have lost their zip, and replace them.
- Pica Pica, serving Venezuelan arepas -- grilled corn flour-based flatbreads filled with various options -- opens today.

These three vendors bring the total up to 11 open in the main market hall; Taylor's, Fatted Calf and Model Bakery are still scheduled for later this month, as is Rotisario featuring rotisserie meats, fish and poultry in the main market hall.

The seafood store, Kanaloa, is scheduled for April in the main market hall.

Still to be announced: A major restaurant, a coffee roaster and the garden store.

Don't miss the sandwiches and other treats at Folio Enoteca in the Oxbow Market, too. It's the only "restaurant" in Napa Valley at a winery other than Domain Chandon, though if you're hearty, you can picnic outside at V. Sattui. That's possible because Folio Enoteca is in the city of Napa, not in the county.

The county prohibits one of the greatest pleasures of many European wineries -- meals served to the public to accompany their wines.

I notice that the Market is letting the farm stand vendors come inside during the bitter weather since there's space for now. I got some incredibly sweet huge grapefruit; fortunately much citrus ripens in this weather.

My winter veggies are about ready, so with luck some farmers will have them for sale soon, too. I hope one of the farmers is growing tasty Italian vegetables such as puntarella. Even at the typical high prices you pay for fresh produce direct from farms, it would be cheaper than a trip to Rome.