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New eatery a family affair

SAN MARCOS — Cocina del Charro, a Mexican restaurant in Escondido for nearly 30 years, celebrated the opening its second restaurant in August in Old California Restaurant Row at 1020 San Marcos Blvd.

Keeping it in the family, the new location is owned and operated by Monforte's sons, Erik, Story and Luis Fernando, who all grew up in San Marcos.

"We view the opening of this second Cocina del Charro in Old California Restaurant Row, as a homecoming of sorts for myself and my brothers," said Story Monforte, partner and co-operator of the restaurant. "We grew up and attended school in San Marcos and we have dined in many of the restaurants in Old California Restaurant Row over the years."

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