

Urban Wine Trail adds a new stop

Isabella Gourmet Foods, a boutique artisan grocery in downtown Santa Barbara, has expanded with the opening of the **Cebada Wine Tasting Room** on its mezzanine level above the grocery store.

Of the boutique's expansion, Isabella Gourmet Foods owner **Amy Isabella Chalker** remarked, "Our current expansion is a direct reflection of the food revolution occurring in Santa Barbara; the collaboration of a wine tasting room and a gourmet food shop in the same space cre-

ates a unique, interactive experience for guests."

Having operated Isabella Gourmet Foods almost two years as a solo female entrepreneur and Registered Dietitian, Chalker welcomed the opportunity to collaborate specifically with **Sandra Newman**, owner and winemaker of the Cebada label, as a long-time female entrepreneur in the food and wine industry, and to join the rapidly-expanding Urban Wine Trail in Santa Barbara. Chalker also plans for the installation of a large freezer to carry artisan ice creams, frozen pot pies, and other locally prepared meals to-go, as well as an expanded cheese and charcuterie selection to pair with wine tastings, and more everyday grocery items like eggs and milk.

Isabella Gourmet Foods is at 5 E. Figueroa St. 805-585-5257. www.isabellagourmetfoods.com.

