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## **K&L BISTRO PASSES THE TORCH TO THE LIVERY ON MAIN TEAM Beloved Sebastopol Restaurant Founders to Begin New Chapter**

SEBASTOPOL, CA, February 18, 2022 – K&L Bistro founders Karen and Lucas Martin and The Beale Group founder and CEO Greg Beale announce the sale of K&L to The Beale Group. The beloved local restaurant space, a staple in Downtown Sebastopol since 2001, is adjacent to The Livery on Main, a multi-level food hall, event space and CoWork by The Beale Group's Farm to Coast Collective that is slated to open in late 2022.

There will still be an opportunity over the next two or three months for K&L fans to stop in to order a favorite dish or drink and wish the Martins well.

"We're really looking forward to the next chapter in our lives," said Lucas Martin. "Karen and I moved to Sebastopol from San Francisco in 2001 to raise our two sons. The boys are now grown, and the restaurant was part of our twenty-year plan. When the pandemic hit, the time just wasn't right to sell. We feel good about passing the torch along to Greg and his team-- Sebastopolians who love our little town as much as we do. We're sad to leave the community that so warmly welcomed and nurtured us but we're happy to be free to explore some new opportunities outside of the area."

"We've been working closely with Karen and Lucas over the past year and are thrilled that they've chosen us to be the next stewards of this great location," says Greg Beale. "Having the K&L restaurant space in such close proximity to The Livery on Main is a huge asset. It's the perfect complement to the micro restaurants in The Stables on the first floor of The Livery. Farm to Coast's food and beverage director Nick Izzarelli and I are looking at various concepts. So, while we could never recreate the special magic of K&L and don't know exactly what shape the new restaurant will take, we're striving to create a warm and inviting place for our neighbors to gather, just as the Martins have done for more than twenty years."

## About The Livery on Main and Farm to Coast Collective ([www.livery135.com](http://www.livery135.com))

The Livery on Main is a multi-level food hall, event space, and CoWork slated to open in Sebastopol California in late 2022. Farm to Coast Collective is a public benefit corporation with a mission to socially and economically empower small businesses. They are passion projects backed by decades of business experience and are the latest ventures from The Beale Group and its subsidiaries: Builders' Studio of Sebastopol (a structural and architectural design firm) and Thrive Construction Group (a licensed general building contractor). All are built on a foundation of community, collaboration, and shared operational services. Complete Livery press kit may be found [here](#). More information The Beale Group and its family of companies may be found on The Livery on Main website at [www.livery135.com](http://www.livery135.com).