



August 2, 2009

Re: Incident on Friday, July 31st at Internos Wine Café.

Dear Valued Patrons,

We are deeply saddened by an event that took place on Friday, July 31st at our establishment at around midnight. Two gentlemen entered the bar and asked the whereabouts of the nearest ATM machine. The staff then informed them that there was an ATM two blocks away. They said thank you and proceeded to go and use the single stall bathroom together. They did not order anything from our bar. After exiting the bathroom they walked through the establishment as if to leave. It was then brought to our attention by paying customers at the bar that there was some inappropriate behavior taking place. It was observed by the bar full of 10-12 people that these two men were making out, hands in each other's pants and began disrobing from the waist down. At that point a staff member stepped out from behind the bar quickly to get their attention. He first asked them to leave and then had to escort them out of the bar forcefully when the two men became confused and aggressive. There were absolutely no derogatory terms exchanged. The two men were acting inappropriately and were disrupting the peaceful operation of our establishment. If this behavior had been exhibited by any persons, no matter your orientation, race, and religion or otherwise, we would have conducted ourselves in the same manner in order to uphold our establishment's reputation and protect our paying customers. Going forward any behavior of this kind will be handled by the San Francisco Police Department immediately.

We are disheartened by the rumors and hearsay that has been maliciously posted on social networks and beyond. We hope that people will come into our establishment and see for themselves the type of place we operate.

Sincerely,
Internos Wine Café