

CASTRO VALLEY

Oculto



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The team behind the Hermanos Verdes pop-up, [popular for its tacos with thick handmade tortillas](#), is now serving modern Latin American fare at the Castro Valley Marketplace. The new spot, Oculto, shows off creativity in dishes like masa gnocchi, where soft corn dumplings are paired with a savory miso sauce. Some dishes are refreshingly produce-forward, such as the pozole teeming with winter greens, squash and slippery shiitakes in an ancho chile broth. The restaurant shares space with cocktail lounge Night Owl on the mezzanine of the spacious food hall, which means meals come with many drinks options and a view of grocery shopping.

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