

LA JOLLA VILLAGE NEWS READERS CHOICE AWARDS BEST RESTAURANTS

2021

La Jolla's Top Picks of 2021

As a coastal-community that welcomes throngs of tourists throughout the year, somehow La Jolla has maintained its original charm and neighborhood sensibility instilled early on during its days as an artists' colony. In an area that champions both "mom-and-pop" businesses, as well as national and international businesses, firms, etc., for a merchant to have the opportunity find their niche is truly remarkable.

La Jollans are blessed when it comes to their ability in celebrating the arts at several world-renowned venues. Also, some of the finest dining experiences found in San Diego, and Southern California at large, are located within the confines of the bejeweled town. Seemingly a microcosm for the City of San Diego itself: historic, laid-back, dignified, forward-thinking and full of class, being "from La Jolla" (however that is distinguished) is a source of great pride to all.

One thing taken very seriously in this area, however, is dining. From pristine establishments utilizing farm-to-table principles, to local landmarks that aren't going anywhere anytime soon, the La Jolla Village News has solicited public opinion as to recognize these culinary institutions in our 2021 Reader's Choice Awards.

La Jolla Village News





WINNER	
OVERALL RESTAURANT	
OVERALL SERVICE	
NEW RESTAURANT	
ACAI	
AHI POKE	
AMERICAN	
APPETIZER	
ATMOSPHERE	
BAGEL	
BAKERY	
BAR	
BBQ	
BEER SELECTION	
BLOODY MARY	
BURRITO	
BURGER	
BREAKFAST	
CAFE	
CANTINA	
CATERING	
COFFEE SHOP	
COFFEE STAND/KIOSK	
COLD BREW	
COMFORT FOOD	
CHEF	
CHINESE	
CHOCOLATE	
CRAB	
CREPES	
CURRY	
DELI	
DESSERTS	
DINNER	
FAMILY RESTAURANT	
FAST FOOD (MEXICAN)	
FARM TO TABLE	
FISH TACO	
FISH & CHIPS	
FRENCH	
ESPRESSO	
GELATO	
GRAB & GO MEALS	
GROCERY(TO GO)	
GREEK	
GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	
HAPPY HOUR	
HAWAIIAN/POLYNESIAN	
HEALTHY DINING	
ICE CREAM	
INDIAN	
ITALIAN	
JUICE BAR	
KOMBUCHA	
LATE NIGHT EATERY	
LATTE	
LIVE MUSIC	
LOBSTER	
LUNCH	
MARGARITA	
MARTINI	
MEDITERRANEAN	
MEXICAN	
OCEAN VIEW	
OMELETTE	
ORGANIC	
OYSTERS	
PATIO DINING	
PASTA DISH	
PASTRY	
PANCAKES	
PET FRIENDLY RESTAURANT	
PLACE TO GO ON A BUDGET	
PLACE FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY	
PLACE TO PEOPLE WATCH	
PIZZA	
PIZZA (WOODFIRED)	
PRIME RIB	
RIBS	
ROMANTIC	
ROOF TOP DINING	
SALAD	
SANDWICH	
SEAFOOD	
SOUP	
SPECIALTY DRINK	
SPORTS BAR	
STEAKHOUSE	
SURF AND TURF	
SUNDAY BRUNCH	
SUSHI	
TACOS	
TAKE-OUT	
THAI	
VEGAN	
VEGETARIAN	
WINGS	
WINE BAR	
WINE SELECTION (RESTAURANT)	
WINE SHOP	
WRAPS	
YOGURT	

Congratulations to the following businesses who were chosen by the readers of the *La Jolla Village News*.

Readers were asked to cast ballots for their favorite choices. This was no simple task! With more than 100 categories, our readers came through with overwhelming response. We wish to thank all the readers who took the time to recognize these businesses that do so much to make La Jolla, Bird Rock and University City such wonderful communities.

GOLD	
Truluck's	
Truluck's	
Spiro's / Mermaids & Cowboys	
Brick And Bell	
Duke's	
Draft Republic/Nine-Ten	
Duke's	
George's At The Cove/The Lot	
Busy Bee's	
Sugar & Scribe/Wayfarer Bread & Pastry	
Herringbone/Beaumont's	
Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ	
Draft Republic /Public House La Jolla	
Beaumont's	
Don Carlos	
Burger Lounge/Public House La Jolla	
The Cottage / Richard Walker	
The Living Room/Brockton Villa	
Jose's Court Room	
The French Gourmet/Girard Gourmet	
Bird Rock Coffee /Harry's Coffee Shop	
Better Buzz Coffee	
Elixir Espresso Bar	
Bubba's Smokehouse Bbq	
Jason Knibb /Chef Bernard	
China Chef	
Teuscher Chocolates Of Switzerland	
Truluck's	
Froglanders /Elixir Espresso Bar	
Spice & Rice	
Girard Gourmet	
Michele Coulon Dessertier/Sugar & Scribe	
Nine-Ten/Bistro Du Marché	
The Cottage/Harry's Coffee Shop	
Don Carlos/The Taco Stand	
George's At The Cove	
El Pescador	
Hennessey's	
Bistro Du Marché	
Pannikin Coffee & Tea	
Bobboi	
Small Goods Cheese Shop & Cafe	
Valley Farm Market	
Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine	
The Melt	
Hennessey's	
Duke's	
Lean & Green Cafe/El Avocado	
Baskin Robbins/ Häagen-Dazs	
Taste Of The Himalayas	
Lupi / Cafe Milano	
Nekter	
Better Buzz Coffee	
The Living Room	
Brick & Bell Cafe	
Beaumont's	
The Marine Room	
Duke's	
Puesto	
Manhattan	
Olive & Basil/Spiro's Mediterranean	
Puesto/Jose's Courtroom	
The Marine Room/Brockton Villa	
Richard Walker's/Harry's Coffee Shop	
Lean & Green Cafe	
Herringbone	
Piatti/Piazza 1909	
Piazza 1909	
Wayfarer Bread & Pastry/Sugar & Scribe	
Richard Walker/Harry's Coffee Shop	
Beaumont's	
Don Carlos	
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza	
Cody's/The Living Room	
Mr. Moto/Piazza 1909	
Sammy's Woodfired /Wheat & Water	
Eddie V's	
Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ	
Osteria Romantica	
George's At The Cove	
Lean & Green Cafe /Mary's Gourmet	
Jersey Mike's/Small Goods	
Truluck's / El Pescador	
Small Goods /Parakeet Cafe	
The Shores Restaurant	
Draft Republic/Public House La Jolla	
Mermaids & Cowboys /Fleming's	
Eddie V's/Truluck's	
The Shores Restaurant	
Himitsu	
Taco Stand/Puesto	
Don Carlos / China Chef	
Spice & Rice/Aroi Thai	
El Avocado	
Lean & Green Cafe/Trilogy Sanctuary	
Hennessey's	
LJ Crafted Wine/We Olive	
Nine-Ten	
Bird Rock Fine Wine/Bev-Mo	
Marketplace Grille	
Froglanders Crepes & Yogurt	

SILVER	
The Marine Room/Beaumont's	
Bistro Du Marché	
Ciao Ciao Piadina/Semola	
Juice Kaboose/Nektar	
Blue Ocean	
Cove House	
Catania/Bernini's Bistro	
Herringbone	
Brick & Bell Cafe	
Michele Coulon Dessertier	
Nine-Ten	
Promiscuous Fork	
The Spot	
Hennessey's	
Puesto/The Taco Stand	
Nautilus Tavern	
Harry's Coffee Shop / Sugar And Scribe	
Sugar And Scribe	
Verdes El Rancho/Puesto	
Small Goods Cheese Shop & Cafe	
The Living Room/Pannikin Coffee &Tea	
Pinpoint Cafe	
Bird Rock Coffee Roasters	
Draft Republic	
Jean Michael Diot / Giuseppe	
Mandarin House	
Michele Coulon	
El Pescador	
Scoops	
Taste Of The Himalayas	
Keg N Bottle	
Girard Gourmet/The Living Room	
Catania	
Sammy's Woodfired /American Pizza Manf.	
Las Morelianas	
Girard Gourmet	
Galaxy Taco/The Taco Stand	
Cody's	
French Gourmet	
Elixir Espresso Bar/Better Buzz Coffee	
Bottega Italiana	
Mary's Gourmet Salads	
The Corner	
Olive & Basil	
Cheese Shop/Promiscuous Fork	
Herringbone	
Homestyle Hawaiian	
Trilogy Sanctuary	
Cold Stone	
Clay Oven Indian Cuisine	
Piatti /Piazza 1909	
Seaside Cafe/Juice Kaboose	
Parakeet Cafe	
The Spot	
Bird Rock Coffee Roasters	
The Med - La Valencia	
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse	
The Lot	
Jose's Courtroom / Verdes El Ranchero	
The Med-La Valencia	
Marketplace Grille	
Galaxy Taco / Verdes El Ranchero	
George's At The Cove	
The Cottage	
Trilogy Sanctuary / Green Door Cafe	
El Pescador	
Mustangs & Burros	
Catania / Osteria Romantica	
Michele Coulon Dessertier	
Brockton Villa	
Lupi	
Taco Stand	
Barbarella	
Jose's Courtroom	
Pizza Pronto / American Pizza Manufacturing	
Isola Pizza Bar	
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse	
The Spot	
George's At The Cove	
Trilogy Sanctuary	
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza	
Promiscuous Fork/Girard Gourmet	
Marine Room	
Mary's Gourmet Salads	
Barbarella	
The Lot/The Spot	
Manhattan/Eddie V's	
The Shores Restaurant	
The Cottage/Brockton Villa	
Blue Ocean	
Galaxy Taco/Don Carlos	
Mandarin House	
Thai Gulf Restaurant	
Lean & Green	
Parakeet Cafe	
Nautilus Tavern/Public House La Jolla	
Bird Rock Fine Wine	
Herringbone	
We Olive	
Fresheria-Be Fresh	
Yogi Topi	

BRONZE	
Bistro Du Marché	
The Med - La Valencia	
Candor	
Fruititude	
Cherrywine Modern Asian Cuisine	
Bubba's Smokehouse Bbq	
Isola Pizza Bar	
Piatti	
Pannikin Coffee & Tea	
French Gourmet	
Hennessey's	
Shore Rider	
Cody's	
Las Morelianas	
Promiscuous Fork	
Brockton Villa	
Karina's Cantina	
Guiseppe Catering	
Brick & Bell	
Elixir Espresso Bar	
Michel Melcot@ French Gourmet	
PF Changs	
Chocolate Haus	
Richard Walker	
Aroi Thai	
Deli-Icious	
Le Macaron French Pastries	
Bernini's Bistro	
Bernini's Bistro	
Rigobertos	
Farmer & The Seahorse	
Don Bravo	
Shore Rider	
Cafe La Rue	
Pinpoint Cafe	
Cafe Milano	
Cheese Shop	
Vons	
Marketplace Grille	
Deli-Icious	
Public House La Jolla	
Fresheria-Be Fresh	
Scoops	
Catania	
Fruititude	
Pannikin Coffee &Tea	
Parakeet Cafe	
Manhattan	
Eddie V's	
The Spot	
Galaxy Taco	
Raymundo's Taco Shop	
The Shores Restaurant	
The Shores Restaurant	
Juice Kaboose	
Shorehouse Kitchen	
Isola Pizza Bar	
French Gourmet	
Shorehouse Kitchen	
Shorehouse Kitchen	
Raymundo's Taco Shop	
Carino's	
Bernini's Bistro	
Manhattan	
Eddie V's	
Duke's	
Cove House	
Cheese Shop	
The Shores Restaurant	
Cusp	
Nautilus Tavern	
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse	
The Med-La Valencia	
Haru Sushi	
Verdes El Rancho	
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza	
Turmeric Thai Garden	
Trilogy Sanctuary	
Green Door Cafe	
Bubba's Smokehouse Bbq	
Trinitas Cellars	
Dick's Liquor	
Juice Kaboose	

First Place Winners Profiles

Best Overall Restaurant

Truluck's

Truluck's is an escape — a getaway for the senses. Savor the freshest crab, direct from the restaurant's own fisheries. Truluck's boasts: "From our traps to your table in less than 24 hours." Enjoy the fresh-catch seafood menu or select tender, juicy steaks grilled to perfection. Then complement it all with delicious wines by the glass and bottle. Come early and enjoy cocktail hour and specially priced appetizers and drink menu.

Truluck's
8990 University Center Lane
trulucks.com | 858-453-2583



Best Restaurant Service

Truluck's

(See listing under Best Overall)



Best New Restaurant (tie)

Spiro's Mediterranean

After 25 successful years in Coronado, the Chaconas family has opened their second fast-casual, taverna-inspired eatery in La Jolla Village. The family, led by patriarch Spiro Chaconas and his wife Nancy, which has owned and operated Spiro's Greek Café at the Coronado Ferry Landing since 1995, has reimagined its original concept to spotlight the authentic cuisine, healthy ingredients, and traditional recipes of the Mediterranean region. The newest Spiro's offers seasonal house-made Greek appetizers, popular street foods including gyros and souvlaki, artisan salads, kebob plates and family meals, house-baked desserts, and a curated selection of Greek beer and wine. The eatery also features a beautiful patio, an exclusive retail selection of specialty foods including Greek wines, salts,

olives and cheeses, as well as gift items.

Spiro's Mediterranean
909 Prospect St, Ste 100B
858-352-6588

Mermaids & Cowboys

Mermaids & Cowboys marries ocean and land through the rich history of the pearl diving mermaids of Japan and the historic cattle ranches of La Jolla. "Mermaids" plays homage to the Japanese Ama Divers, who helped to inspire the modern-day mythology of the Mermaid. "Cowboys" plays homage to the historic ranches of California, from the Tejon Ranch, established well over 300 years ago, to the Carver Bowen Ranch established in 1872. Mermaids & Cowboys tells a visual story to our diners with pearl chandeliers, saddle-leather seating booth, teak furniture, and pearlescent fish-scaled bar. The photography pays tribute to the Japanese Ama Divers and the bold California Cowboys tending their ranch and cattle

Mermaids & Cowboys
1251 Prospect St, La Jolla
mermaidscowboys.com
858-999-0205



Best Acai

Brick & Bell

Brick & Bell has been described as a cozy, sweet little coffee shop. One thing for sure, the scones have it! Apparently, the sell thousands of these wonderful pastries a year. What better to have with your scone, than coffee of course. They make a great cup of joe here as well. Make this your meeting spot, or just a place where you can go and relax.

Brick & Bell Cafe
928 Silverado St | (858) 551-0928
brickbellcafe.eat24hour

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BEST AMERICAN - GOLD MEDAL

BEST BEER SELECTION - GOLD MEDAL

BEST SPORTS BAR - GOLD MEDAL

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4282 ESPLANADE CT | 858.450.1400



We are honored to be voted
BEST RESTAURANT
BY VILLAGE NEWS READERS

The Truluck's La Jolla Team would like to thank our loyal customers for voting us:

BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT | BEST OVERALL SERVICE
BEST CRAB | BEST SEAFOOD | BEST SURF & TURF

TRULUCK'S LA JOLLA
8990 University Center Lane San Diego, CA | 858.453.2583 | www.trulucks.com



Voted Best French & Place for Dinner

Bistro Du Marché

Bistro du Marché by Tapenade is a French bistro named after the Open Aire Market in La Jolla located only a few steps away. Under Chef Jean-Michel Diot and Chef Alain Delahaye leadership, Bistro du Marché's cuisine is mostly composed of selected fresh, local Californian ingredients-blended with traditional French techniques and flavors. Their menu also includes an inspired cocktail list and an extensive selection of French and California wines. The comfortable and relaxed atmosphere of the dining room, the bar and the patio, combined with a lively ambiance, resembles the turn of the century Parisian bistros.

Bistro Du Marché
7437 Girard Ave, La Jolla
bistrodumarche.net | 858-551-7500



Best Ahi Poke

Duke's La Jolla

(See listing under Best Hawaian/Polyne-sian)



Best American (tie)

Draft Republic

Draft Republic is an American gastro pub offering a casual, friendly atmosphere and innovative cuisine. Draft Republic features a beer centric menu including favorites such as their House-made Sausage Sampler, House Smoked Pulled Pork and the Draft Republic Burger. Guests can enjoy over 36 craft beers on tap plus housemade keg cocktails. Challenge friends to a round of ping pong, billiards, shuffle board or foosball. Don't miss out on the

food, fun and brews.

Draft Republic
4282 Esplanade Ct, La Jolla
draftrepublic.com | 858-450-1400

Nine-Ten

(See listing under Best Chef)



Best Appetizer

Duke's La Jolla

(See listing under Ahi Poke)



Best Atmosphere (tie)

George's at the Cove

Make every day a special occasion – one that begins with a bounty of locally grown and harvested products and ends with inventive preparations that surprise and delight you. George's is known for their ocean view dining

room—contemporary yet comfortable, with an intimate setting where conversation comes easy. Let their knowledgeable staff serve as guides to the many exciting choices available.

George's at the Cove
1250 Prospect St, La Jolla
georgesatthecove.com | 858-454 4244

The LOT

THE LOT was inspired by and created for the La Jolla neighborhood and honors the sea, art, culture, food, music, and weather. Customizing and creating the ultimate entertainment and lifestyle experience is their obsession. So, if you're looking to host a private party, or maybe a company meeting and a mix of relaxation, leisure, craft cocktails, locally sourced coffees, sustainable and elevated cuisine and the latest blockbuster movies and independent films, they've

got what you are looking for!

The LOT
7611 Fay Ave, La Jolla
thelotent.com | 858-777-0069



Best Bagel

Busy Bee's

Busy Bee's is the perfect place for a busy bee to stop by for a quick bite to eat. The service is fast and the prices are decent. While Busy Bee's is known for its bagel sandwiches and specialty bagels like the pesto bagel and sun-dried tomato bagel, it also offers a variety of other baked goods.

Busy Bee's
6861 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
858-456-2738



Best BBQ

Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ

In 2009, Jeffrey Nicoletta, a Navy veteran turned restaurateur, and Ali Nicoletta, opened Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ. Six years later, Bubba's mouth-watering, falling-off-the-bone ribs are a smoking success! This family-friendly BBQ restaurant serves up Southern-style ribs, pork, tri-tip, brisket and chicken with lots of delicious home-style side orders. For those wanting lighter fare, Bubba's offers hearty salads for a more healthful alternative. Southern BBQ? There's Bubba's, and then there's all the others.

Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ
888 Prospect St, La Jolla
bubbassmokehousebbq.com
858-551-4227



Best Bakery (tie)

Sugar & Scribe

Bakery – Fine Food

Home of Food Network Champion

Chef Maeve, Sugar & Scribe is a quintessential La Jolla hangout. Featuring scratch-made breakfast and lunch, gourmet coffee bar, wedding and specialty cakes, catering, takeout and an award-winning bakery, Sugar and Scribe is a local favorite.

Sugar & Scribe Bakery
660 Fay Ave, La Jolla
sugarandscribe.com | 858-274-1733

Wayfarer Bread & Pastry

Wayfarer Bread is a small neighborhood bakery focused on selling naturally fermented breads hot and fresh, directly to the community. Though primarily a bread bakery, Wayfarer also provides pastries and sandwiches on fresh bread in the afternoon.

Always made in small batches. Always with highest quality locally sourced ingredients.

Wayfarer Bread & Pastry
5525 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
wayfarerbread.com



Best Bar (tie)

Herringbone

Herringbone features a "Fish Meats Field" coastal cuisine with an emphasis on line-caught seafood and high-quality meats. Herringbone takes guests on an ocean-to-table culinary excursion and social dining experience with al fresco dining, a raw bar, exhibition kitchen and 100 year-old olive trees in the famed beach community.

Herringbone
7837 Herschel Ave, La Jolla
herringboneeats.com
858-459-0221

Beaumont's Eatery

Beaumont's has become the focal point for nightlife in Bird Rock. Bringing back live local bands to play on weekends.

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Merci Beaucoup!

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7437 Girard Avenue
(858) 551.7500
BistroDuMarche.net

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Voted Best Breakfast & Family Restaurant

The Cottage | 7702 Fay Ave, La Jolla
(858) 454-8409 cottagelajolla.com

The Cottage

The Cottage is a quintessential La Jolla destination beloved by locals, tourist, the young, the old, regulars and new comers alike for the past 30 years. Set in the historic "Columbine Cottage", built in the early 1900's, The Cottage serves up an exceptional break and lunch on the sun drenched patio. The gourmet omelettes, stuffed french toast, sandwiches, salads and trademark house made granola are memorable and well worth the wait.

The menu is exceptional and unique, and it offers a range of entrées, from a juicy Viking burger and shrimp saffron risotto to veggie and vegan options as well. Count on Beaumont's for a great meal, great time and a chance to meet your neighbor!

Beaumont's Eatery
5662 La Jolla Blvd.
beaumontseatory.com
858-459-0474

Best Beer Selection (tie)

Draft Republic

(See listing under Best American)

Public House La Jolla

The Public House specializes in a delicious variety of burgers, wine, and lim-

ited release beer. Come hang out and enjoy the rotating taps of Belgian and German beers, local San Diego beers, and many hard to find craft beers and microbrews from all around the world. Relax in a backyard, outdoor setting, or make yourself at home inside.

the Public House
830 Kline St, La Jolla
the-publichouse.com | 858-551-9210

Best Bloody Mary

Beaumont's Eatery

(See listing under Best Live Music)

Best Breakfast (tie)

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The Cottage
7720 Fay Ave, La Jolla
cottagelajolla.com | 858-454 8409

Richard Walker's Pancake House

Richard Walker points to his pancakes with no shortage of pride – he even mentions them in the name of his venue, and they're some of the best in the history of the universe. But maybe there's a change in the wind here – Richard's just won our paper's award for best omelet, and it's small wonder.

These things are served seconds after they're plated, and they're made with a whopping four eggs. cheese is a big item in these dishes too, because it goes so well with foundations like spinach and onions. Richard Walker's Omelet House – kind of a nice ring.

Richard Walker's Pancake House
9090 Prospect St, La Jolla
richardwalkers.com | 858-459-8800

Best Burger (tie)

Burger Lounge

The folks at Burger Lounge don't just think burgers should taste great. They believe the common American meal should utilize healthy, sustainable ingredients as well. Burger Lounge's vision is evident at every turn – from the organic ketchup to the wild salmon burger topped with fried green tomatoes and BBQ glaze. While this premium burger joint has other divine splurges to indulge in like the fresh vegetable salad and onion rings.

Burger Lounge
1101 Wall St, La Jolla
burgerlounge.com | 858-456-0196

Public House La Jolla

(See listing under Best Beer Selection)

Best Burrito

Don Carlos

If a picture is worth a thousand words, Don Carlos Taco Shop has singlehandedly written every book published in the last 40 years. The eatery's website makes regular Mexican entries look like virtual portraits – the enchiladas, carne asada and yes, burritos make you think you're already at the restaurant.

Don Carlos
737 Pearl St, Ste. 113, La Jolla
eataburrito.com | 858-456-0482

Best Café (tie)

Living Room Coffeehouse

The Living Room has truly lived up to its name in La Jolla. A European Café with a Californian flair. The café has drawn young and old alike to sip tea, coffee and deluxe smoothies in a homey ambiance furnished with antique, ornate coaches and wooden tables. Patrons find the communal atmosphere inspiring and relaxing; you'll find groups of friends smoking the hookah on the upstairs patio and others poring over books in the back. Scrumptious desserts are available, along with wine, beer, cocktails and hookah tobacco. Enjoy the views from the second



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COTTAGE
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Thank you, La Jolla!

★
BEST
BREAKFAST
gold

★
FAMILY
RESTAURANT
gold

★
SUNDAY
BRUNCH
silver

★
BEST
OMELET
silver

7702 Fay Ave. La Jolla, CA 92037 p: (858) 454-8409 / www.cottagelajolla.com

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858.454.3325

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From our garden to your plate



Voted Best Vegan & Healthy Dining

El Avocado

El Avocado is a plant-based restaurant. Being creative with veggies and grains and imparting new flavors is their jam. They steer clear of processed meat and cheese substitutes by choosing to make their own flavorful versions with a mixture of veggies, nuts, legumes, and grains. Sauces, dressings, salads, soups, and sandwiches are all made in-house with lots of organic ingredients and love.

El Avocado
1025 Prospect St #130, La Jolla
elavocados.com | 858-412-0967

floor ocean view room. Try our daily lunch special. Open late 'til midnight every day. Takeout available. Celebrating our 28th Anniversary.

Living Room Cafe
1010 Prospect St, La Jolla
livingroomusa.com | 858-459-1187

Brockton Villa

(See listing under Best Ocean View)



Best Cantina

Jose's Courtroom

(See listing under Best Mexican)



Best Catering (tie)

French Gourmet

The Gourmet's traditional bakery is renowned for its outstanding French pastries. It's also a showcase for full-service catering and wedding cakes, which many consider to be the best in the history of the universe. The selection of breads, breakfast pastries, cookies and cakes include the French Gourmet chocolate mousse and the strawberry bagatelle — layers of white sponge cake dabbled with syrup, filled with Bavarian cream and fresh strawberries and topped with a thin layer of

marzipan. Wash it all down with an espresso drink or a glass of wine, or keep the experience moving with pâté, quiche or imported cheese.

French Gourmet
660 Turquoise St., Pacific Beach
thefrenchgourmet.com
858-929-1984

Girard Gourmet

Girard Gourmet is going on its 32nd year in La Jolla, so you know it has the experience factor in hand. They cook and bake in the European tradition and grows many of its fruits and vegetables in an organic garden in Julian. Enjoy custom-designed cookies don't and specialty desserts like the chocolate croissants and raspberry rugulach. And don't forget the especial services, which will make catering your event a stress-free, experience.

Girard Gourmet
7837 Girard Ave, La Jolla
girardgourmet.com | 858-454-3321



Best Chef (tie)

Jason Knibb@ Nine-Ten

NINE-TEN Restaurant's evolving California cuisine features the best of the harvest from local artisan farmers where produce is selected daily. Lunch

and dinner are served daily and Brunch every Sunday in the main dining room, sidewalk patio or back terrace with glimpses of the ocean.

910 Prospect St, La Jolla
nineten.com | 858-964-5400

Chef Bernard@

The Marine Room

(See listing under Best Ocean View)



Best Chocolate

Teuscher Chocolates of Switzerland

Teuscher Chocolates is located upstairs in the La Plaza La Jolla! Their first location in San Diego, the artisan chocolatier has been around for more than 80 years, and hails all the way from Switzerland. They boast a wide variety of delectable treats — from truffles to holiday gift boxes.

7863 Girard Ave, Ste 204, La Jolla
858-230-6337



Best Chinese

China Chef

For a taste of China in the middle of La Jolla, look no further than China Chef.

This authentic little gem has a wide range of traditional fare like chop suey, noodle dishes, chef specialties to choose from and great deals on lunch specials from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gluten-free menu items like cashew nut chicken, shrimp with assorted vegetables and Kung-Po beef to cater to everyone's tastes.

China Chef
623 Pearl St, La Jolla
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Best Coffee Shop (tie)

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters

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Bird Rock Coffee Roasters
5627 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
birdrockcoffee.com
858-551-1707

Harry's Coffee Shop

Restaurants come and go, but Harry's has become an institution in La Jolla since it opened more than 50 years ago. The old-fashioned diner has not slapped on layer upon layer of modernity to keep pace with the decade. Instead, the breakfast joint steadfastly has served up good American fare of eggs, bacon and pancakes in the morning and club sandwiches and char-broiled burgers in the afternoon, and has kept the customers coming back. Open at 6 in the morning, closed by 3 in the afternoon, Harry's remains a

familiar, friendly place near and dear to La Jollans' hearts.

Harry's Coffee Shop
7545 Girard Ave.
454-7381
harryscoffeeshop.com



Best Coffee Stand / Kiosk

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Better Buzz Coffee
7467 Girard Ave, La Jolla
pannikincoffeeandtea.com
858-454-5453



Best Cold Brew

Elixir Espresso Bar

The core essence of everything they do is Passion - it is the most important ingredient in every beverage we hand-craft, the most essential element in every meal we compose, and the most perceivable aspect of our hospitality and service.

Elixir Espresso Bar
7863 Girard Ave. #105, La Jolla
elixirespresso.com | 858-291-8278

Best Comfort Food

Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ

(See listing under Best BBQ)



Best Crab

Truluck's

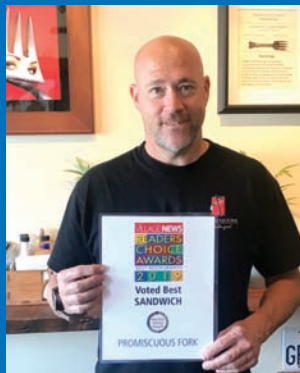
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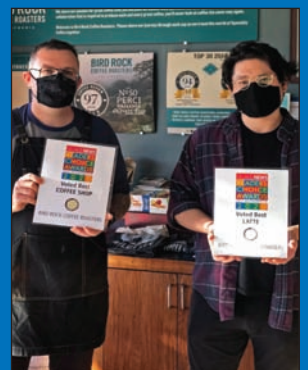
Best Crepe's (tie)

Froglander's

(See listing under Best Yogurt)



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Elixer Espresso Bar

(See listing under Best Cold Brew)



Best Curry

Spice & Rice Thai Kitchen

This establishment offers a tantalizing menu and a clean-air approach to dining. Be warned: Many of the dishes are on the spicy side, like those in many Thai restaurants. The kitchen is accommodating and will moderate the seasoning to suit your taste. Most dishes can be made as a vegetarian version. Prices are quite appealing, and the Thai salads are excellent. Sit back, relax and enjoy a little spice and rice in your life.

Spice & Rice Thai Kitchen
7734-C Girard Ave, La Jolla
spiceandricethaikitchen.com
858-456-0466



Best Deli

Girard Gourmet

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Girard Gourmet
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girardgourmet.com | 858-454-3321



Best Desserts (tie)

Michelle Coulon Dessertier

Michele Coulon Dessertier desserts and savory offerings are made from the finest ingredients: fresh local organic

produce, only real butter, and Belgian chocolate. They take pride in creating spectacular wedding cakes and desserts appealing to the eye and tantalizing to the taste. They believe that everything they serve must be delicious as well as beautiful. Celebrating 18 years in La Jolla!

Michell Coulon Dessertier
7556 Fay Ave, La Jolla
dessertier.com | 858-456-5098

Sugar & Scribe Bakery – Fine Food

(See listing under Best Bakery)



Best Dinner (tie)

Bistro Du Marché

(See listing under Best French)

Nine-Ten

(See listing under Best Chef)



Best Espresso

Pannikin Coffee & Tea

Did you know the Pannikin has been serving San Diego county since 1968? This family owned and operated business roasts coffee and bakes daily for all four of its locations from their Lucadia location. Purveyors of freshly roasted coffee, fine imported teas and freshly baked goods, they take great pride in bringing you the freshest selection of single origin coffees and proprietary blends from around the globe.

7467 Girard Ave, La Jolla
pannikincoffeeandtea.com |
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peets.com | 858-456-3819



Best Family Restaurant (tie) Cottage

(See listing under Best Breakfast)

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harryscoffeeshop.com
858-454-7381



Best Fish Taco

El Pescadore

(See listing under Best Seafood)



Best Fish & Chips

Hennessey's Tavern

(See listing under Best Wings)



Best Farm to Table

George's at the Cove

(See listing under Best Atmosphere)



Best French

Bistro Du Marché

Bistro du Marché by Tapenade is a French bistro named after the Open Air Market in La Jolla located only a few steps away. Under Chef Jean-Michel Diot and Chef Alain Delahaye leadership, Bistro du Marché's cuisine is mostly composed of selected fresh, local Californian ingredients and



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Piazza 1909
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piazza1909.com

Voted Best Pasta, Pizza & Patio Dining

blended with traditional French techniques and flavors. Bistro du Marché also includes an inspired cocktail list and an extensive selection of French and California wines. The comfortable and relaxed atmosphere of the dining room, the bar and the patio, combined with a lively ambiance, resembles the turn of the century Parisian bistros.

Bistro Du Marché
7437 Girard Ave, La Jolla
bistrodumarche.net | 858-551-7500



Best Gelato

Bobboi

Known for both its traditional and untraditional gelato flavors, Bobboi

gelato is inspired by California yet rooted in the timeless gelato techniques of Italy. Its flavors are made from local, seasonal ingredients and the menu rotates constantly to reflect what's available and in season. Artisanal versions of expected classic flavors are available, including pistachio, straciatella and dark chocolate sorbet, but it's the unexpected Bobboi signatures that stand out, from Matchatella (Japanese matcha tea and chocolate shards) to Rosehoney (organic honey and Lebanese rosewater).

Bobboi Gelao
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Mermaids & Cowboys
1251 Prospect St, La Jolla
mermaidscowboys.com
858-999-0205



Best American, Beer Selection & Sports Bar



Draft Republic

Located in La Jolla, across from UTC, Draft Republic is an American gastro pub offering a casual, friendly atmosphere and innovative cuisine. Draft Republic features a beer centric menu including favorites such as their Housemade Sausage Sampler, House Smoked Pulled Pork and the Draft Republic Burger. Guests can enjoy over 36 craft beers on tap plus housemade keg cocktails. Challenge friends to a round of ping pong, billiards, shuffle board or foosball. Don't miss out on the food, fun and brews.

Draft Republic
4282 Esplanade Ct.
858-450-1400 | draftrepublic.com



Best Grab & Go Meals

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Smallgoods Cheese Shop & Cafe
7524 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
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858-886-7217



Best Grocery Grab & Go Meals

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Valley Farms La Jolla
6902 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
valleyfarmmarkets.com
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Best Greek

Spiro's Mediterranean

(See listing under Best New Restaurant)



Best Grilled Sandwich

The Melt

The Melt does exactly what the name says: They melt things. They start out with the highest quality cheeses, all-natural meats and fresh artisan breads, then melt them. Every bite of the crunchy, melty grilled sandwiches and juicy, flavorful cheeseburgers will put a

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The Melt
8849 Villa La Jolla Dr, Ste 305
themelt.com | 858-926-7517



Best Happy Hour

Hennesey's

(See listing under Best Bar)



Best Hawaiian /Polynesian

Duke's La Jolla

Duke's is known for its Hawaii themed locations, sprawling beachfront venues that celebrate sun, surf and the late

Duke Kahanamoku, regarded as the father of modern surfing. Hawaii, though, has nothing on you — you've flocked to the La Jolla space in droves since its opening last November to take in the Hawaiian-inspired fare and the come-as-you-are spirit of its namesake. You can take the boy out of Hawaii, but...

Duke's La Jolla
1262 Prospect St, La Jolla
dukeslajolla.com | 858-454-5888



Best Healthy Dining (tie)

Lean & Green Café

Lean and Green Cafe offers only the freshest and finest organic produce from locally grown sources and aims to satisfy your tastebuds and your conscience. It's no secret that eating healthfully is the best way to eat. More important, eating clean or organic food will help improve your health. Lean and Green does just that with an impressive array of organic gourmet salads, wraps, soups and decadent organic sweet bowls, but it also offers thirst-quenching, freshly made organic juices, smoothies and smart shots. Also a vegetarian-friendly, gluten free, vegan-friendly café open for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Lean & Green Café
7825 Fay Ave, La Jolla
leanandgreencafe.com
858-459-5326

El Avocado

El Avocado is a plant-based restaurant. Being creative with veggies and grains and imparting new flavors is their jam. They steer clear of processed meat and cheese substitutes by choosing to make their own flavorful versions with a mixture of veggies, nuts, legumes, and grains. Sauces, dressings, salads,

soups, and sandwiches are all made in-house with lots of organic ingredients and love.

El Avocado
1025 Prospect St #130, La Jolla
elavocados.com | 858-412-0967



Best Ice Cream (tie)

Baskin Robbins

Imagine a place where all day long people talk about ice cream, eat ice cream and even dream ice cream. That's Baskin-Robbins. Over 70 years ago, Burt Baskin and Irv Robbins had the crazy idea of offering 31 flavors of ice cream when everyone else was still selling vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. Burt and Irv were absolutely nuts about ice cream (Irv even had a swimming pool shaped like an ice cream cone). Their passion was contagious, and their 1400+ flavors have made the world a more flavorful place since opening for business in 1945.

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1172 Prospect St, La Jolla
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Best Indian

Taste of Himalayas

Casual spot for Indian-Himalayan fare with a bright, festive atmosphere.

Taste of Himalayas
8008 Girard Ave, #170, La Jolla
tasteofthehimalayasca.com
858-551-9999



Best Italian (tie)

Cafe Milano

Owner/chef Pasquale Cianni brought northern Italian cuisine to La Jolla and is now celebrating the his 20th Anniversary. He has been successfully pleasing both local residents and out-of-towners — even out-of-the-country guests — with his homemade papardelle pasta, veal ossobuco, lobster ravioli and many other authentic Italian dishes. Café Milano is an exciting and incredible experience for the whole family at affordable prices. Voted best Italian restaurant 10 years in a row. Open Tues.-Sun. 2-9 p.m. Closed Mon.

Café Milano
711 Pearl St, La Jolla
cafemilanolajolla.com | 858-454-3806



Lupi Italian Restaurant

Lupi Italian Restaurant and Wine Bar has always been a Local La Jolla favorite for those who appreciate fine Italian Wine and mouthwatering authentic cuisine. Acclaimed Chef Luigi Tornatore has been preparing delicious meals for his guests for over 30 yrs. Luigi is constantly creating new specials to the menu, while keeping classic Italian dishes. Luigi uses only local, organic ingredients! The bread, sauces, pastas and pizza dough are homemade. Enjoy a full bar, friendly staff, and dining experience in either their pet friendly Sunny outdoor patio or relaxing indoor dining room with soothing music. Call for reservations, take out, catering or special gatherings. Find them on Google or Yelp.

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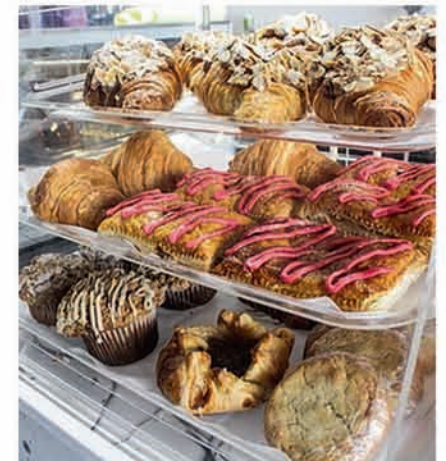
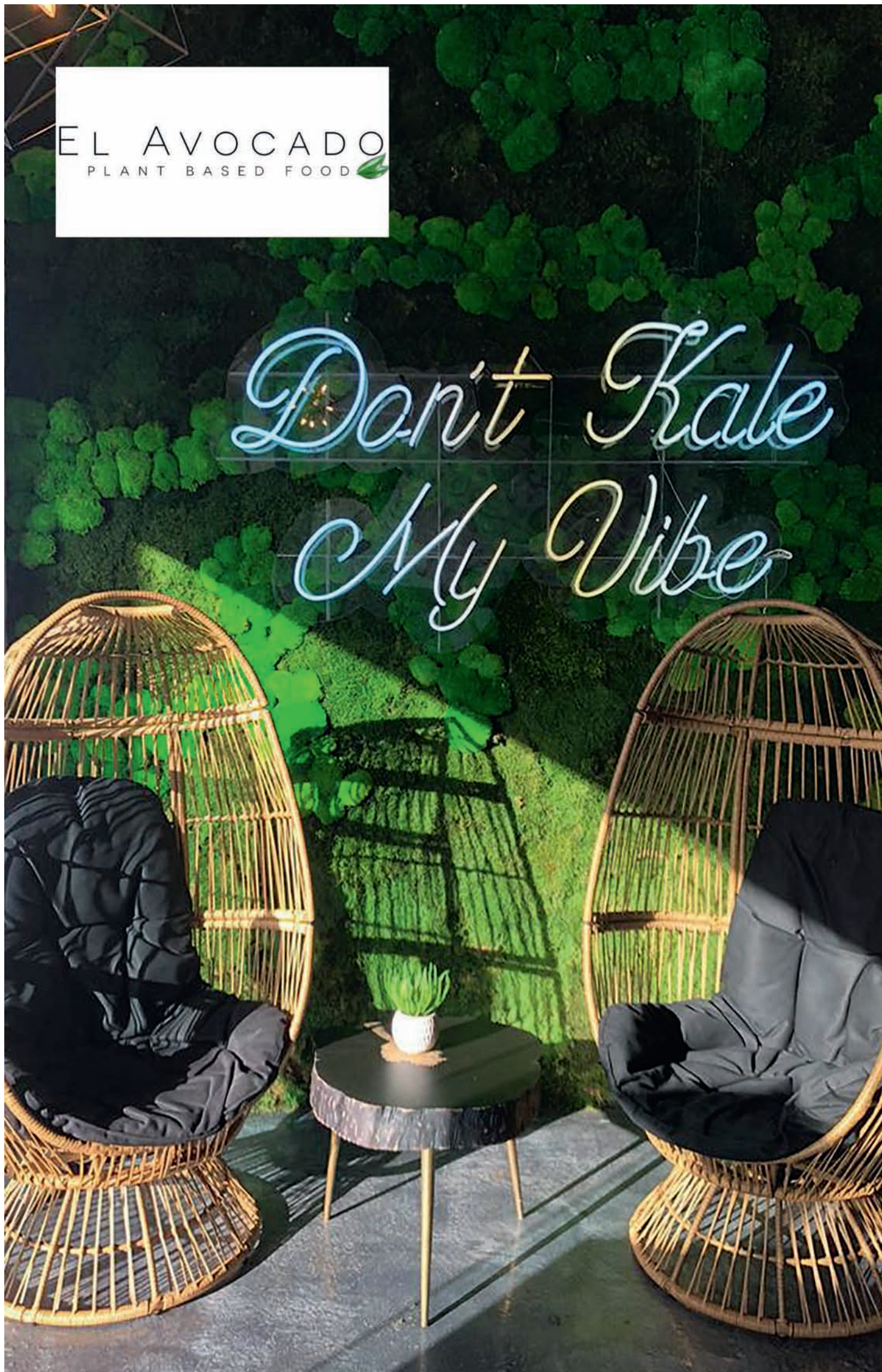
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(See listing under Best Ocean View)

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Duke's

(See listing under Best Ahi Poke)

Best Margarita

Puesto

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Puesto
1026 Wall St, La Jolla
eatpuesto.com | 858-454-1260

Best Martini

The Manhattan

Located inside the Empress Hotel, on

Fay Avenue, Manhattan of La Jolla is a casual, elegant setting where you would expect to see Old Blue Eyes or Danny Ocean romancing a beautiful woman while she sips her martini over dinner. The restaurant, which was established more than 29 years ago is well known for its culinary excellence.

The Manhattan
7766 Fay Ave, La Jolla
manhattanoflajolla.com
858-459-0700

Best Mediterranean (tie)

Spiro's Mediterranean

(See listing under New Restaurant)

Olive & Basil

(See listing under Best Wine Bar)

Best Mexican Fast Food (tie)

Don Carlos

(See listing under Best Burrito)

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Taco Stand
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Best Mexican (tie)

Puesto

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Sugar & Scribe
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Jose's Courtroom
1037 Prospect St, La Jolla
joses.com | 858-454-7655



Best Ocean View (tie)

The Marine Room

Since 1941, one symbol has stood for the most exquisite dining experience in San Diego. The Seahorse symbol of The Marine Room has earned countless accolades. Critics have described its privileged setting on La Jolla's finest beach and the thrill of being "eye-level" with the crashing surf at high tide. The culinary artistry of Executive Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef de Cuisine Ron Oliver has been called "world-class" for its devotion to fresh seafood, seasonal variety, hand-selected local ingredients and award winning desserts.

Marine Room
2000 Spindrift Dr, La Jolla
marineroom.com | 858-459-7222

Brockton Villa

Located directly across from the world-famous La Jolla Cove, locals and visitors alike love Breakfast and Lunch at Brockton Villa! With a huge menu of delicious options including the equally World Famous Coast Toast™ and the Crab Ipanema Benedict. This historic seaside restaurant offers signature "Brocktail" drinks which are the perfect accompaniment.

Brockton Villa
1235 Coast Blvd, La Jolla
brocktonvilla.com | 858-454-7393



Best Omlette (tie)

Richard Walker's Pancake House

(See listing under Best Breakfast)

Harry's Coffee Shop

(See listing under Best Family Restaurant)



Best Organic

Lean and Green

(See listing under Best Healthy Dining)



Best Oysters

Herringbone

(See listing under Best Bar)



Best Pancakes (tie)

Richard Walker Pancake House

(See listing under Best Breakfast)

Harry's Coffee Shop

(See listing under Best Family Restaurant)

Best Pastry (tie)

Wayfarer Bakery & Pastry

(See listing under Best Desserts)

Sugar & Scribe

(See listing under Best Bakery)



Best Patio Dining (tie)

Piazza 1909

(See listing under Best Pasta)

Piatti

Piatti is nestled in the unique La Jolla Shores neighborhood with an inviting and comfortable atmosphere. A light

and airy interior décor features an exhibition kitchen and full service bar. Choose from two tree-covered outside patios – perfect for a private event or al fresco dining. The Executive Chef, Pepe Ccapatinta, has thoughtfully developed a menu with recipes from all over Italy. Piatti features Italian-inspired, seasonally-dictated cuisine with an emphasis on local farms and producers. Enjoy simple rustic, flavorful cuisine with unpretentious design, an approachable and wine list – many of which are served via our barrel-to-table program – a comprehensive offering of craft beers and unique, artisan cocktails.

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Best Pizza (tie)

Mr. Moto

Too far from New York for thin crust pizza? No problem. There is authentic thin crust pies and slices right here. So whether you're an east coast transplant, thin crust connoisseur, or a "newbie" to slices you can fold, you will love Pizza on Pearl in La Jolla. You'll find pizza, calzones, stromboli, heroes, fresh salads, and desserts. They have got it all. Dine In or Carry Out. Can't make up your mind on what to order, that's ok. There are always a variety of slices to choose from. They buy only the best quality ingredients on the market. Everything is prepared daily.

Mr. Moto
617 Pearl St, La Jolla
mrmotopizza.com | 858-729-0717

Piazza 1909

(See listing under Best Pasta)

Best Prime Rib

Eddie V's

In search of delicious, expertly prepared seafood and steaks? Look no further than Eddie V's Prime Seafood,

where they promise to deliver a vast array of fresh seafood, like raw oysters and Pacific Ahi Tuna, made from the freshest ingredients prepared with you in mind. To complement your meal they offer hand-crafted cocktails poured with precision and a extensive wine menu curated by the sommelier. For a comfortable yet intimate bar with live jazz music, exquisite drinks and appetizers, this is a great option.

Eddie V's
1270 Prospect St | 858-459-5500
eddiev.com



Best Ribs

Bubba's Smokehouse BBQ

(See listing under Best Comfort Food)



Best Woodfired Pizza (tie)

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza

Families count on Sammy's for their family night out. Patrons clearly support Sammy's mission to mix flavor with freshness in its pizza. Forget the boring cheese and pepperoni of old – Sammy's redefines the genre with pies such as artichoke and homemade sauce, five cheeses or a salad pizza comprising organic arugula, pear and prosciutto. How about soups like lobster bisque and Kobe beef chili; not what you'd expect from a typical pizza place. Sammy's also offers a menu for the kids.

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza
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Wheat & Water

5737 La Jolla Blvd, Bird Rock
wheatandwater.com | 858-291-8690



Best Place to People Watch (tie)

Living Room

(See listing under Best Café)

Cody's

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Best Pet-Friendly Restaurant

Beaumont's Eatery

(See listing under Best Bar)



Best Place to go on a Budget

Don Carlos

(See listing under Best Burrito)



Best Place for B-day Party

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza

(See listing under Best Woodfired Pizza)



Most Romantic

Osteria Romantica

Located in the heart of La Jolla shores, this simple but wonderfully comfortable setting, Osteria Romantica generates good feelings as one dines on its good food. The voices of Pavarotti and other famous singers emerge from the background, filling the room softly with operatic melodies. An outside patio provides seating for diners who wish to enjoy the sunny afternoons and cool La Jolla evenings. Opened by Fabio Speziali and Antonio Mastellone in 2004. Speziali grew up in the Lake Como region of northern Italy. Mastellone, who also owns several other local restaurants, grew up in Sorrento, Italy. Both are from different regions of Italy, but we create together and offer dishes from all of Italy. Enjoy the regular menu and daily specials.

Osteria Romantica
2151 Avenida De La Playa
osteriaromantica.com
858-551-1221



Best Rooftop Dining

George's at the Cove

(See listing under Best Atmosphere)



Best Salad (tie)

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(See listing under Best Healthy Food)

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Best Sandwich (tie)

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Jersey Mike's
7836 Herschel Ave, La Jolla
jerseymikes.com | 858-200-9888

Small Goods Cheese Shop & Cafe

(See listing under Best Grab & Go)



Best Seafood (tie)

Truluck's

(See listing under Best Overall)

El Pescador

El Pescador first opened its doors in Del Mar in 1974. In 1978, sixteen year old Sean Shannon traded his paper route in for his first real job, "El Pescador-clean-up-kid". Seven years later Shannon opened his own store on Pearl Street in La Jolla. Since then the menu has increased to an array of char-grilled and sauteed seafood items. The full service fish market remains unsurpassed for its quality and selection. Serving San Diego for over 35 years!

El Pescador
634 Pearl St, La Jolla
elpescadorfishmarket.com
858-456-2526



Best Soup (tie)

Smallgoods Cheese Shop & Deli

(See listing under Best Grab & Go)

Parakeet Cafe

Fact is, food tastes better when it's real, that's why the health conscious, non-dieters, vegans, vegetarian, paleo, keto and gluten-free eaters love the Parakeet. They source the highest quality ingredients from local organic farms, not only because they taste better and deliver maximum nutrition, but because is better for the planet and made with love.

Parakeet Cafe
927 Silverado St, La Jolla
parakeetcafe.com | 858-412-5627



Best Specialty Drink

The Shores Restaurant

(See listing under Best Sunday Brunch)



Best Sports Bar (tie)

Draft Republic

(See listing under Best American)

Public House

(See listing under Best Beer Selection)



Best Steakhouse (tie)

Mermaids & Cowboys

(See listing under Best New Restaurant)

Flemmings

Restaurateurs Paul Fleming and Bill Allen, opened the first Fleming's in Newport Beach. The vision was to create a steakhouse experience with an emphasis on generous hospitality, inviting atmosphere and the finest aged USDA Prime beef. In addition the founders focused on an exceptional wine list for their guest to enjoy.

Flemmings
8970 University Ctr Ln,
University City
flemmingssteakhouse.com
858-535-0078



Voted Best Italian

Cafe Milano

Owner/chef Pasquale Cianni brought northern Italian cuisine to La Jolla and is now celebrating the his 20th Anniversary. He has been successfully pleasing both local residents and out-of-towners — even out-of-the-country guests — with his homemade pappardelle pasta, veal ossobuco, lobster ravioli and many other authentic Italian dishes. Café Milano is an exciting and incredible experience for the whole family at affordable prices. Voted best Italian restaurant 10 years in a row. Open Tues.-Sun. 2-9 p.m. Closed Monday.

Café Milano
711 Pearl St. | (858) 454-3806
cafemilanolajolla.com



Voted Best Café

Living Room Coffeehouse

The Living Room has truly lived up to its name in La Jolla. A European Café with a Californian flair. The café has drawn young and old alike to sip tea, coffee and deluxe smoothies in a homey ambiance furnished with antique, ornate coaches and wooden tables. Patrons find the communal atmosphere inspiring and relaxing; you'll find groups of friends smoking the hookah on the upstairs patio and others poring over books in the back. Scrumptious desserts are available, along with wine, beer, cocktails and hookah tobacco. Enjoy the views from the second floor ocean view room. Try our daily lunch special. Open late 'til midnight every day. Takeout available. Celebrating our 28th Anniversary.

Living Room Cafe
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livingroomusa.com | 858-459-1187

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737 Pearl St., Ste. 113
(858) 456-0482
eataburrito.com

Don Carlos Taco Shop

If a picture is worth a thousand words, Don Carlos Taco Shop has singlehandedly written every book published in the last 40 years. The eatery's website makes regular Mexican entries look like virtual portraits — the enchiladas, carne asada and, yes, burritos make you think you're already at the restaurant. If things look that appetizing from afar, imagine what awaits you when you finally pay a visit.



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Best Sunday Brunch

The Shores Restaurant

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The Shores Restaurant
8110 Camino del Oro, La Jolla
theshoresrestaurant.com
866-644-2630



Best Surf & Turf (tie)

Eddie V's

(see listing under Best Steak)

Truluck's

(see listing under Best Overall)



Best Sushi

Himitsu

Born in Tokyo with inspiration from the sushi bars of Ginza and the So.Cal. lifestyle, Himitsu introduces Japanese culture, design and hospitality to San Diego. Their 9-person bar and 20 person outdoor patio is located in a discreet corner of La Jolla, a setting well suited for our name which translates to "secret" in Japanese.

Himitsu
1030 Torrey Pines Rd G, La Jolla
858-263-4463



Best Tacos (tie)

Taco Stand

When's the last time you had a custom-made taco? Usually, those things are one-and-done, with a particular size fitting all. Not here -- here, you can pretty much make your own stuff, with (almost) all the guacamole you can stand. You can do the same thing in downtown Encinitas. Or you could go on a run between the three and see which is better. Chances are the quality's set at the same high standard.

Taco Stand
621 Pearl St, La Jolla
letstaco.com | 858-551-6666

Puesto

Puesto scores big when it comes to Taco's and Margaritas. "We have a new octopus taco with crispy pulpo, avocado, chipotle crema and hand-

Voted Best Wine Bar

LJ Crafted Wine

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made blue corn tortillas," said GM Douglas McCallum, who encourages patrons to "visit our popular eatery for unique artisanal takes on tacos, ceviches, margaritas and more in a bright and breezy eclectic dining room." Check out Puesto's happy hour, Taco Tuesday and the Taco Bar Saturday nights.

Puesto
1026 Wall St, La Jolla
eatpuesto.com | 858-454-1260



Best Take-Out (tie)

Don Carlos

(See listing under Best Burrito)

China Chef

(See listing under Best Chinese)



Best Thai (tie)

Spice & Rice Thai Kitchen

This establishment offers a tantalizing menu and a clean-air approach to dining. Be warned: Many of the dishes are on the spicy side, like those in many Thai restaurants. The kitchen is accommodating and will moderate the seasoning to suit your taste. Most dishes can be made as a vegetarian version. Prices are quite appealing, and the Thai salads are excellent. Sit back, relax and enjoy a little spice and rice in your life.

Spice & Rice Thai Kitchen
7734-C Girard Ave, La Jolla
spiceandricethaikitchen.com |
858-456-0466

Aroi Thai

AROI Thai offers authentic Thai food without leaving the country. The key to their success is providing quality, consistent food that tastes great every time. Eat delicious food. Grab a drink. But most of all, relax!

Aroi Thai
7523 Fay Ave, Ste A, La Jolla
arothailajolla.com | 858-729-1883



Best Vegan

El Avocado

(See listing under Best Healthy Dining)



Best Vegetarian

Lean and Green Café

(See listing under Best Healthy Dining)

Trilogy Sanctuary

Trilogy Sanctuary is a vibrant wellness center in La Jolla serving community - indoor and outdoor yoga studio, aerial yoga, rooftop vegan and organic cafe with plant-based catering, spiritual counseling, juice cleanses via cold-pressed juice, boho boutique & event venue! Nourishing mind, body & spirit right here on a rooftop in La Jolla.

7650 Girard Ave Suite 400 (rooftop)
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Best Wings

Hennessey's Tavern

(See listing under Best Bars)



Best Wine Bar (tie)

We Olive

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Best Wine Selection (restaurant)

Nine-Ten

(See listing under Best Chef)



Best Wine Shop (tie)

Bird Rock Fine Wine

Bird Rock Fine Wine is a traditional 'brick and mortar' store located in the Bird Rock area of La Jolla. It opened in 2012, and still has the same local owner, Ken Chalmers.

Bird Rock Fine Wine
5687 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla
birdrockfinewine.com | 858-230-6956

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