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**MOST EXTENSIVE WINE LIST**

Addison  
WineSellar & Brasserie  
George's at the Cove (Georges California Modern)

**BEST NEIGHBORHOOD EATERY**

Kensington Grill  
Urban Solace  
Bleu Bohème

**BEST DINING WITH KIDS**

Corvette Diner  
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza  
Chuck E. Cheese

**MOST ROMANTIC**

Marine Room  
Georges at the Cove (Georges California Modern)  
Bertrand at Mister A's

**MOST DECADENT DESSERTS**

Extraordinary Desserts  
Chua Chocolateur  
Heaven Sent Desserts

**BEST PIZZA**

Bronx Pizza  
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza  
Lefty's Chicago Pizzeria

**BEST LOCAL BURGER JOINT**

Burger Lounge  
Hodad's  
Rocky's Crown Pub

**BEST AMERICAN**

Croce's  
Urban Solace  
Sbicca

**BEST FRENCH**

Tapenade  
Bleu Bohème  
Mille Fleurs

**BEST ITALIAN**

Arrivederci Ristorante  
Buon Appetito  
Piatti



Kensington Grill



Burger Lounge



# Critic's Picks

By David Nelson

**BEST OF THE BEST (MONEY NO OBJECT):** Mille Fleurs **BEST OF THE BEST (MODERATE):** Vincent's **BEST CHEAP EATS:** Operacaffe **BEST NEW RESTAURANT:** Suite & Tender **BEST CHEF:** Wade Hageman (Blanca) **BEST SERVICE:** Marine Room **BEST DINING WITH A VIEW:** Georges California Modern **BEST HOTEL DINING:** A.R. Valentien (The Lodge at Torrey Pines) **MOST EXTENSIVE WINE LIST:** Pamplemousse Grille **BEST NEIGHBORHOOD EATERY:** Urban Solace **BEST DINING WITH KIDS:** Petco Park **MOST ROMANTIC:** Addison **MOST DECADENT DESSERTS:** Karen Krasne's Extraordinary Desserts **BEST PIZZA:** La Pizzeria Arrivederci **BEST LOCAL BURGER JOINT:** Neighborhood **BEST AMERICAN:** Rainwater's on Kettner **BEST FRENCH:** Tapenade **BEST SPANISH TAPAS:** Sevilla **BEST ITALIAN:** Via Italia Trattoria **BEST INDIAN:** Monsoon **BEST CHINESE:** China Max **BEST SUSHI BAR/JAPANESE:** Hane Sushi **BEST THAI:** Lotus Thai, East Village **BEST ASIAN FUSION:** Roppongi **BEST MEXICAN:** Los Arcos **BEST GREEK:** Athens Market Taverna **BEST VIETNAMESE:** Phuong Trang **BEST VEGETARIAN:** They keep closing. **BEST BARBECUE:** Phil's BBQ **BEST STEAKHOUSE:** Cowboy Star **BEST SEAFOOD:** The Oceanaire Seafood Room **BEST BREAKFAST:** The Glass Door **BEST SUNDAY BRUNCH:** El Bizcocho **BEST BUSINESS LUNCH:** Grant Grill **BEST DELI:** D.Z. Akin's **BEST TAKEOUT:** Saffron **BEST OUTDOOR DINING:** 333 Pacific **BEST CATERER:** Hotel del Coronado