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Saska's
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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