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READERS CHOICE AWARDS 2024



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BEST RESTAURANTS

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

Readers were invited to vote for their favorite selections, a task that proved to be quite challenging! With over 100 categories to consider, our readers responded with an overwhelming level of participation. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the readers who took the time to acknowledge and support the businesses that contribute immensely to the vibrancy and charm of La Jolla, Bird Rock, and University City.

WINNER

Overall Restaurant Overall Service **New Restaurant** Acai

Ahi Poke

American

Appetizer Atmosphere Bagel Bakery Bar Beer Selection **Bloody Mary** Burrito

Burger Breakfast Brunch Cafe

Cantina Catering Coffee Shop Coffee Stand/Kiosk

Cold Brew

Chef

Chinese Crepes Curry Deli

Dinner Family Restaurant Fast Food (Mexican) Farm To Table Fish Taco Fish & Chips French French Toast Espresso Gelato

Grab & Go Meals

Greek

GOLD

Bistro Du Marche/George's At The Cove Manhattan/Bistro Du Marche La Croq

Blue Whale/Juice Kaboose

Duke's

Nine-Ten

Sanapiper Wood Fired Grill & Oysters George's At The Cove/The Lot Busy Bee's Sugar & Scribe/Wayfarer Bread & Pastry Beaumont's Public House La Jolla Beaumont's Don Carlos Jeffs' Beach Burger / Public House La Jolla-

The Cottage / Richard Walker The Shores Restaurant/Sugar & Scribe The Living Room/Brockton Villa

Jose's Courtroom

Girard Gourmet/Small Goods Cheese Shop Bird Rock Coffee/Flower Pot Cafe & Bakery Better Buzz Coffee/Subterranean Coffee Java Earth Coffee

Jason Knibb @ Nine-Ter

Teuscher Chocolates Of Switzerland Froglanders / Richard Walker Taste Of The Himalayas/Pamir Kabob

Coulon /Parisien Gourmandises Nine-Ten/Bistro Du Marche

The cottage/Harry's Coffee Shop Don Carlos/The Taco Stand George's At The Cove El Pescador/Sandpiper Wood Fired Grill Hennessey's Bistro Du Marche Brockton Villa Elixir Espresso Bar/Java Earth Coffee

Cheese Shop/Small Goods Cheese Shop & Cafe Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine

SILVER

Marisi/The Marine Room George's At The Cove La Corriente Freshería Cherrywine Modern Asian Cuisine/Shiku The Shack Duke's/Bernini's Bistro Marisi/ Queenstown Village Java Earth Coffee Michele Coulon/Parisien Gourmandises Hennessey's/Birdseye Rooftop Restaurant & Bar The Spot Hennessey's The Taco Stand Nautilus Tavern/Queenstown Village Harry's Coffee Shop / Sugar & Scribe

Verdes El Rancho The French Gourmet The Living Room/Encanto Cafe Rancho Roasters

The Cottage/Brockton Villa

Sugar & Scribe

Bird Rock Coffee/Better Buzz Coffee **Promiscuous Fork**

Maja Kojima-George's/Stefano Ceresoli-Piazza 1909 Chin's Szechwan

Michele Coulon Dessertier/Chocolate Haus Scoops/Elixir Espresso Bar

Clay Oven Indian Cuisine **Girard Gourmet**

Girard Gourmet/The Living Room Catania / Bernini's Bistro

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Rigobertos

Farmer & The Seahorse The Taco Stand/Don Bravo Cody's

The French Gourmet/Le Coq The Cottage/ Breakfast Republic Pinpoint Cafe/Better Buzz

Cafe Milano Valley Farm Market Olive & Basil

BRONZE

The Cottage

Blue Whale

Isola Piatti Brick & Bell Cafe French Gourmet The Spot Shore Rider Cody's Don Bravos Promiscuous Fork/858 Burger Brockton Villa

The Mediterranean Room Brick & Bell Puesto

Rosemonts Cafe Elixir Espresso Bar

Amélie Gadoum -Bistro Du Marche

Balboa Candy Cote D'azur Cote Cafe & Bistro Tumeric Thai Garden Windemere Marketplace And Deli

Bernini's Bistro Don Bravos Barbarella Shore Rider Shore Rider

Cody's Flower Pot Cafe

Mary's Gourmet Salads Marketplace Grille

Healthy Dining Ice Cream Indian Italian Juice Bar Kombucha Late Night Eatery Latte Live Music Lobster Lunch Margarita Martini Mediterranean Mexican Best New Bar/Tavern 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) Romantic **Roof Top Dining** Salad Sandwich Seafood Soup Specialty Drink Sports Bar Steak Surf And Turf Sushi Tacos Take-Out Thai Vegan

Wine Selection (Restaurant) Wine Sno Wraps Yogurt

Vegetarian

Wings

Freshería/Juice Kaboose Baskin Robbins/ Häagen-Dazs Taste Of The Himalayas Lupi / Cafe Milano Freshería/Parakeet Juicery Parakeet Cafe The Living Room Java Earth Coffee Beaumont's **Lobster West** Beeside Balcony Puesto Manhattan Jose's Courtroom /Puesto

Olive & Basil/Spiro's Mediterranean Cuisine The Whaling Bar

The Marine Room/George's At The Cove Richard Walker's/Harry's Coffee Shop Trilogy Sanctuary

Sandpiper Wood Fired Grill & Oysters

Piazza 1909/Catania

Wayfarer Bread & Pastry/Sugar & Scribe Richard Walker/Harry's Coffee Shop Beaumont's/Barbarella Restaurant & Bar

Don Carlos Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Cody's/The Living Room

Pizza On Pearl/Piazza 1909 Sammy's Woodfired Pizza/Isola Pizza Bar

Osteria Romantica/Pamir Kabob

George's At The Cove Mary's Gourmet Salads/Blue Whale Jersey Mike's/Girard Gourmet

El Pescador

Parakeet Cafe / Deli-Icious The Shores Restaurant Nautilus Tavern/The Spot

Manhattan Marine Room Shiku Taco Stand/Puesto

Don Carlos / Mandarin House Turmeric Thai Garden/Aroi Thai

Trilogy Sanctuary Trilogy Sanctuary Hennessey's

Li Crafted Wines/We Olive

Nine-Ten Bird Rock Fine Wine/Bev-Mo Marketplace Grille Froglanders Crepes & Yogurt

Trilogy Sanctuary Scoops Taste Of The Himalayas Piatti /Piazza 1909 Juice Kaboose Trilogy Sanctuary The Spot Bird Rock Coffee Roasters The Mediterranean Room

The Marine Room Small Goods Cheese Shop & Cafe Jose's Courtroom / Verdes El Rancho The Mediterranean Room /Eddie V's

Beeside Balcony Verdes El Ranchero

Brockton Villa The Cottage Parakeet Cafe

El Pescador/Beeside Balcony

Catania Osteria Romantica

Michele Coulonr/Parisien Gourmandises

Shorehouse Kitchen

Lupi Taco Stand

Barbarella/Mystique Dining

Jose's Courtroom

American Pizza Manufacturing

Wheat & Water Pardisaea/The Lot

Birdseye Rooftop Restaurant & Bar Sammy's Woodfired Pizza/Lark And Owl Promiscuous Fork/Small Goods Cheese Shop

Marine Room Mary's Gourmet Salads Pardisaea

The Lot/Public House La Jolla

Eddie V's Eddie V's Himitsu/Sushi Mori Don Carlos/Don Brayos Chin's Szechwan King Of Thai

Freshería Parakeet Cafe/Freshería Nautilus Tavern/Public House La Jolla

Bird Rock Fine Wine Catania

We Olive

Freshería/Juice Kaboose

Scoops

La Dolce Vita Ristorante Fruititude Better Buzz Coffee Birdseye Rooftop Restaurant & Bar Flower Pot Cafe & Bakery Manhattan George's At The Cove The Spot Shore Rider Birdseye Rooftop Restaurant & Bar Marketplace Grille

The Shores Restaurant Shorehouse Kitchen Dr Juice Beeside Balcony Shorehouse Kitchen La Dolce Vita Ristorante French Gourmet Cody's Shorehouse Kitchen Shore Rider

El Charro

The Lot Birdseye Rooftop Restaurant & Bar Lark And Owl

Bernini's Bistro Eddie V's Duke's Cove House

Cheese Shop The Shores Restaurant Lobster West Barbarella

The Shack Sea & Sky Manhattan Haru Sushi Verdes El Rancho Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Thai Gulf Restaurant

Promiscuous Fork Elixir Espresso & Wine Bar Marisi

Cheese Shop

Best American

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.

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Best Chef

Jason Knibb@ Nine-Ten

In 2014 Jason was honored by the California Restaurant Association's (CRA) San Diego Chapter as the "San Diego Chef of the Year". And most notably, in 2019, NINE-TEN received a "Plate Dis-

tinction" in the premiere California MICHELIN Guide, one of only 34 San Diego restaurants to receive such distinction. The MICHELIN Guide distinction was renewed in 21, 22 and 23. 910 Prospect St, La Jolla

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