

GUIDE TO GOOD LIVING

IN NAPA, SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES

Solano

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-DINING GUIDE-

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PRICES (Avg. price per person)

Below \$15	☹
\$15-\$30	☹☹
Over \$30	☹☹☹

SYMBOLS

Reservations Suggested	☎
Outdoor Dining	☀
Family Friendly	☺

Full Bar	🍷
Sunday Brunch	🍳

American Canyon

KT NOODLE

3419 Broadway, Highway 29—(707) 557-2008. Offers beloved Chinese favorites, house specialties and a picture menu. The cooks can accommodate special requests. ☹☹☹

Benicia

SALA THAI

807 First St.—(707) 745-4331. Traditional and nouveau cuisine featuring Thai fare in an elegant antiques-filled dining room. ☹☹☹

Calistoga

ALL SEASONS BISTRO

1400 Lincoln Ave.—(707) 942-9111. Cuisine that reflects the changing seasons and complements a world-class wine list. Rated "Excellent" by *Zagat Guide* and "Best of Award of Excellence" for their wine list by *Wine Spectator*. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Davis

CAFÉ MÉDITERRANÉE

113 D St.—(530) 759-7007. Armenian and Greek casual dining. Falafel and shawarma fans will enjoy the generous lunch plates. Phone orders and take out available. ☹☹☹☹

Dixon

FIREHOUSE COFFEE CO.

180 West A St.—(707) 678-7234. Coffee, pastries, and merchandise (stylish coffee mugs, among other kitchen items) for sale. A children's play area is set up for small customers. Open daily. ☹☹☹

Fairfield

BLUE FROG GROG & GRILL

1750 Travis Blvd.—(707) 429-2337. Bistro-style cooking and award-winning handcrafted beers. Hop by for the spinach dip, a wood-fired gourmet pizza, and one of the seasonal brews. ☹☹☹☹☹

CHEZ SOUL

711 Madison St., Suite B—(707) 427-3339. The menu includes rib-stickin' items such as barbecue beef and ribs, fresh farm-raised catfish and Pacific snapper, and fried chicken. ☹☹☹

Napa

BUCKHORN GRILL

1201 Napa Town Center—(707) 265-9508. While the Buckhorn Grill's roots are tied to the roadhouse culinary mentality, the Napa version resembles a 1950s diner on steroids—and that's OK. Serving some of the best grilled chicken, prime rib, Black Angus tri-tip and huge entrée salads. ☹☹☹☹

Rio Vista

PIZZA FACTORY

201 Main St.—(707) 374-6868. "We toss 'em, they're awesome!" A nationally successful franchise that has kept its quality, small-town, down-home flavor. ☹☹☹

Rutherford

THE RUTHERFORD GRILL

1180 Rutherford Road—(707) 963-1792. For a delightful meal or stellar cocktails, few places in the Napa Valley can compare to this destination. Go for the ribs, pan-fried cornbread and mashed potatoes. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

St. Helena

THE WINE SPECTATOR RESTAURANT AT GREYSTONE

2555 Main St.—(707) 967-1010. Owned and operated by The Culinary Institute of America, dinner and lunch are a celebration of cutting-edge cuisine. Expect to be wowed by top-notch food and service. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Suisun

ATHENIAN GRILL

750 Kellogg St.—(707) 425-0500. This popular Greek restaurant sits right on the restored waterfront, with mouthwatering moussaka, dolmades, souvlaki and an assortment of American dishes. This is a favorite of locals and tourists. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

MAIN STREET BAR & GRILL

627 Main St.—(707) 428-6270. California cuisine at its best. A fine dining experience, with great food and an extensive wine list. Great spot for a business lunch or romantic dinner. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Vacaville

MERCHANT & MAIN GRILL & BAR

349 Merchant St.—(707) 446-0368. Casual California dining known for seafood, steaks and pastas. Cozy bar offers a comfortable respite during happy hour or before dinner. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Vallejo

CITY LIGHTS CANTINA

415 Virginia St.—(707) 552-5200. An authentic southern Mexican restaurant with a full complement of American meals. Come for the food, stay for their full bar including more than 200 tequilas and a wide range of domestic and imported beers. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

West Sacramento

NICK'S DINER

805 Harbor Blvd.—(916) 374-8066. Blending

serves salads and sandwiches along with traditional melts, fries and milkshakes. ☹☹☹☹☹

Winters

THE BUCKHORN STEAK AND ROADHOUSE

2 Main St.—(530) 795-4503. Well-known for its great steaks, the Buckhorn is in a 110-year-old building in Winters' historic downtown. The wine list has many of Northern California's best offerings, perfect matches for the often hearty fare. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Woodland

LUDY'S MAIN ST. BBQ AND CATERING

667 Main St.—(530) 666-4400. Real barbecue in a casual, family friendly setting. Although daily specials complement the hearty menu, the Friday or Saturday prime rib (along with live music) is the best way to top off a long working week. Kids' menu also available. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

Yountville

BISTRO JEANTY

6510 Washington St.—(707) 944-0103. The opening of his Yountville eatery was a chance for the French-born chef-owner to return to his roots. Diners find his classic bistro cuisine the perfect foil for the region's wine and abundant fresh produce, seafood and quality meats. ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹



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[SMALL BITES]

Lucky pig!

Enjoy a romantic evening for two at the Solbar, inside Solage Calistoga, with a lucky pig (the pig is your entrée—not your date). This slow-roasted shoulder of pig is a sort of do-it-yourself dish served with gingered quince, peanuts and more that you roll up in black sesame crêpes and lettuce cups in combinations that suit your taste—conversation food. Pair with wine or cocktails to round out the evening.—J.H.

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