

Restaurants:

The Hungry Cat

The Hungry Cat offers a casual urban environment with an emphasis on fresh local ingredients. Their menu consists of local seafood paired, with seasonal local produce, to create creative and unique seafood fare. The cocktail list features freshly squeezed fruit from local growers and an eclectic mix of international spirits.

Price: \$12-\$27

Location: 1134 Chapala St, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-884-4701

Bouchon

Bouchon is local's favorite in fine dining. The menu is classic California fine dining with Old World influences that is created with local ingredients. The wine list is comprised entirely of wine hailing from the premier Santa Barbara County Wine Region. The wait staff is extremely knowledgeable and diners can expect great recommendations and wine pairings.

Price: \$9-\$35

Location: 9 W. Victoria St, Santa Babara

Phone: 805-730-1160

Seagrass

Seagrass is the newest addition to Santa Barbara's fine dining scene. Seagrass offers up upscale seafood dishes paired with a New World wine list. The chefs use only the freshest local ingredients. The atmosphere is refined and upscale, but still maintains a relaxed feel.

Price: \$10-\$38

Location: 30 E. Ortega St, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-963-1012

Wine Cask

The Wine Cask is a landmark restaurant in Santa Barbara. Wine Cask features a seasonal upscale menu of California cuisine with Old World influences. The dining room is an elegant beautiful room and opens out to a private brick courtyard. The wine list is one of the most extensive and exclusive in town. To further enjoy the wine selection, diners only need to pop next door to their exclusive Wine Shop.

Price: \$15-\$50

Location: 813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-966-9463

Olio E Limon

Olio E Limon is Santa Barbara's premier upscale Italian eatery. The husband and wife team have brought to Santa Barbara carefully prepared Italian dishes in an inviting environment. The menu has influences from all of Italy with a focus on Sicilian dishes. The extensive wine cellar hosts 230 wines and has received Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence since 2002.

Price: \$7.95-\$33.95

Location: 17 West Victoria Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-899-2699

Ca'Dario

The relaxed feel, friendly wait staff, and consistent menu of Italian favorites have earned Ca'Dario a strong local following. Chef and owner Dario began his passion for cooking in his grandmother's kitchens in Italy, later refined in many kitchens in the Los Angeles area, and has now brought his dedication to this local gem. The wine list is a mix of Italian and local California wines.

Price: \$7-\$25

Location: 37 E. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-884-9419

Arigato

Arigato serves up exceptionally fresh quality sushi in a bustling fun atmosphere. There is a wide selection of authentic classics as well as some creative interpretations of Japanese food. They have an extensive selection of sake, beer, and wine. This restaurant is always busy and always fun.

Price: \$6-\$27

Location: 1225 State Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-965-6074

Holdren's

Holdren's is nestled right in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara on Lower State Street. The restaurant is a classic steak house with surf and turf options. They serve tender U.S.D.A prime steaks that are aged to their own specifications. Patrons should look out for delicious seafood fare, such as seared Hawaiian ahi, alongside the classic steak menu. Holdren's serves premier spirits, and has a well rounded wine list of both New and Old World wines.

Price: \$7-\$38

Location: 512 State Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-965-3363

Opal

Opal is a local's favorite for its consistent innovative cuisine. The menu consists of California fare with multiple world influences. There is something for everyone here from homemade pizza and pasta, to grilled steak and fish dishes. Opal has an Asian influenced décor in a comfortable dining room. Guests can look forward to a Wine Spectator award winning wine list and specialty cocktail list from the full bar.

Price: \$7.95-\$27.95

Location: 1325 State Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-966-9676

Elements

Elements is set across from the historic Santa Barbara Courthouse. The charming patio and terrace looks out to the beautiful sunken gardens. Elements has remained popular since its 2004 opening for its great atmosphere and fusion food. There is a lively bar with unique specialty cocktails as well as an extensive carefully selected California wine list. Guests will enjoy knowledgeable friendly staff and great food.

Price: \$7-\$36

Location: 129 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-884-9218

Brophy Brothers

Brophys boasts some of the most spectacular view in Santa Barbara, located on the waterfront in the famous Santa Barbara harbor. This Boston style clam bar offers a casual dining experience where diners can chose the option of local fish entrees, fish n' chips, or simply a cup of their famous chowder. The staff here is young and enthusiastic and the restaurant is always busy so be prepared to wait.

Price: \$10-\$20

Location: 119 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara

Phone: 805-966-4418