Consensus 4-Star Picks


**Gary Danko**, 800 North Point Street (at Hyde), 415-749-2060.  


Wolfgang Puck’s Northern California beach-head. California cuisine.  
Valet parking. Great bar. $$$$  


Full bar. $$$$  

American


**Sam’s Grill**, 374 Bush Street (near Kearny), 415-421-0594.  
L/D Mon-Fri. Classic San Francisco grill founded more than 125 years ago. Full bar. $$  

**One Market Restaurant**, 1 Market Street, 415-777-5577. L Mon-Fri,  
D daily, Sunday brunch. San Francisco outpost of Lark Creek Inn’s  

California Cuisine


**Hawthorne Lane**, 22 Hawthorne Street (off Howard between Second and Third Streets), 415-777-9779, L Mon-Fri, D daily. Eclectic California cuisine featuring Chinese style duck and roasted Sonoma lamb. Beautiful  
art and open kitchen. Valet parking. Full bar. $$
Fringale. 570 Fourth Street (at Bryant), 415-543-0573. L Mon-Fri, D Mon-Sat. Basque-influenced California cuisine in a casual French bistro. Full bar. $$

Chinese


French

La Folie, 2316 Polk Street (near Union), 415-776-5577. D Mon-Sat. Roland Passots' fanciful French combinations are featured in this popular neighborhood bistro. Valet parking. Full bar. $$$$


Fusion - East/West


Italian

Splendido, 4 Embarcadero Center (Promenade level), 415-986-3222.

L Mon-Fri, D daily. Splendid Italian food in Mediterranean atmosphere. Validated parking. Full Bar. $$$

Japanese

Fujiya, One Embarcadero Center, Lobby Level, 415-398-1151.


Kyo-Ya, Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery Street, 415-546-5090.


Mexican


Maya, 303 Second Street (at Harrison), 415-543-2928. L Mon-Fri, D daily. Superb upscale Mexican food in a room filled with beautiful Mexican art. Parking lot (across street). Full bar. $$$$

Seafood


Steak Houses


Favorites Not Easy to Classify

**Bizou.** 598 Fourth Street, 415-543-2222. L Mon-Fri, D Mon-Sat. Tasty Mediterranean food served in a cozy corner restaurant. Ample street parking at night. Full bar. $$


**Rose Pistola.** 532 Columbus Avenue (near Union), 415-399-0499.

**Thirsty Bear.** 661 Howard Street (between Second and Third Streets), 415-974-0905. L Mon-Fri, D daily. Stylish Spanish tapas restaurant and brew pub. Parking lot at Third and Howard Streets. Full bar. $$

**Zuni Café.** 1658 Market Street (near Franklin), 415-552-2522.
B/L/D Tue-Sun. The best roast chicken in San Francisco is served in rustic Bohemian environment. Valet parking evenings. Full bar. $$

Lively Nightlife

**Jazz at Pearls.** 256 Columbus Avenue (between Pacific and Broadway), 415-291-8255. Top name local and national jazz musicians are featured at this North Beach/Chinatown venue. Parking lot is on Broadway. Full bar, 2 drink minimum. $$

**Biscuits & Blues.** 401 Mason Street (at Geary), 415-292-2583. Live national and local blues artists nightly starting at 9:00 p.m. Ticket prices $3 - $25 depending on performer. Parking: Mason-O'Farrell Garage. Restaurant and full bar. $$

**Starlight Room.** Sir Francis Drake Hotel, 450 Powell Street,
415-395-8595. Dancing to the 7-piece Starlight Orchestra (40's, 50's and 60's music) 21 stories above the City. Fantastic views. Valet parking. Cover charge. Full bar. $$

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WHAT THIS GUIDE WILL DO FOR YOU

This Guide will help you avoid the restaurants...

...where you have to pray after you eat...

...where they use a smoke alarm for a timer...

...where they leave dental floss in the kitchen so the roaches can hang themselves...

...where they have greens at every meal...but it’s the bread...

_The Insider’s Guide to San Francisco’s Best Restaurants_ will provide you with the information you need to help you select from the many wonderful restaurants in The City.

This Guide reflects not only my opinions but also presents a consensus of the best restaurant reviewers in the San Francisco Bay Area. Except for the “Consensus 4-Star Picks,” none of the restaurants are rated as this guide lists only the best San Francisco has to offer. _Bon Appetit!_

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_The above price estimates are based on an average dinner for two, excluding drinks, wine, tax, and tip. Reservations are recommended. Also, unless otherwise noted, all the restaurants accept some, if not all, major credit cards._
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