Lafayette's Restaurant Row

Lafayette has a thriving restaurant scene with many cuisine styles and distinguished eating establishments. Restaurant Row was initially published in *Lafayette Vistas* in 2006 and it introduced Lafavette's great restaurant scene. Restaurant Row has since been updated annually by the City. Many of the restaurants that are included have been recently reviewed in local print publications and on the internet. For a map of the restaurants in Lafayette, see page 4.



Amarin Thai Cuisine

3555-B Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-8883

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2008, 2004-2000

"A terrific and busy Thai restaurant with a whole lot of satisfied looking customers."

-KTVU Channel 2

Artisan Bistro

1005 Brown Ave. (925) 962-0882

CBS SF 2012 Best Bistros in the East Bay

Diablo Magazine 2011 Food Award

"Artisan Bistro is serving up California French cuisine with locally grown, sustainable ingredients. Most recently, Michelin named it a 2012 Bib Gourmand Restaurant for its quality and exceptional value."

-CBS, SF Bay Area

Bistro at the Lafayette Park Hotel

3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-7108

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2012, 2005-2000

"Noble bistro menu in a casual setting. The burgers are exceptional."
-San Francisco Chronicle

Blue Gingko

3518-A Mt. Diablo Blvd. (in Plaza Center) (925) 962-9020

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2013, 2002-2001

Bo's Barbecue & Catering

3422 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-7133

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2010, 2008-2007, 2005-2004, 2002

A San Francisco Chronicle Top 100 Bay Area Restaurant

Bookmark Café

3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at the Lafayette Library & Learning Center (925) 283-9998

Casa Gourmet Burrito

3322 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 284-4415

"Burritos from many lands: spicy Thai, spicy curry, chicken and artichoke, garlic-lime steak, every kind of seafood from prawns to lobsters and the house special, which stuffs chicken and steak into the same tortilla."

-San Francisco Chronicle

Celia's Mexican Restaurant

3666 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-8288

Chevalier

960 Moraga Road (925) 385-0793

4 Michelin Bib Gourmand awards

"The food is classic, consistent, and expertly prepared—and the atmosphere is très magnifique." -Diablo Magazine

Chef Philippe Chevalier honored as one of the country's top culinary talents in the inaugural edition of *Best Chefs America*.

Chow

53 Lafayette Circle (925) 962-2469

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2013-2006, 2003

"Chow has pioneered a new category of restaurant, a place to enjoy a higher quality of food at low prices, all day and every day. (It is) in a class by itself."

-Contra Costa Times

A San Francisco Chronicle Top 100 Bay Area Restaurant

Duck Club Restaurant at the Lafayette Park Hotel

3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-7108

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2003-2001, 1995-1991

"Irresistible pieces of tender lobster served with mizuna greens, juicy mango, and creamy avocado."

-Diablo Magazine

El Charro Mexican Dining 3339 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

(925) 283-2345

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2007, 2006, 2001

"I had a simply perfect quesadilla, a fluffy and light chile relleno and a green enchilada with spicy chicken and a green sauce."

-San Francisco Chronicle

El Jarro Mexican Café

3563 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-6639

-Contra Costa Times

"Hidden, unknown, but incredibly good upscale Oaxacan gourmet fare: small, everything cooked from scratch."

French Bakery Café & Teahouse

71 Lafayette Circle Lafayette, CA 94549

Great Wall Restaurant

3500 Golden Gate Way (925) 284-2500

"The Salt-n-Pepper Calamari and Won Ton Soup are favorites but the Chicken Lettuce Cups keep us coming back for more."

-Yelp.com

iSushi

960 Moraga Road (925) 299-2882

Kabab-Burger

3647 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 297-6343

Kane Sushi

3474 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 284-9709

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2013, 2007-2006, 2004-2003

La Finestra Ristorante

100 Lafayette Circle, Suite 101 (925) 284-5282

"A charming dining room, an efficient staff, an interesting menu and wellexecuted dishes... La Finestra is worth finding."

-San Francisco Chronicle

Lily's House

3555-A Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 284-7569

"Chef Willy Ying's creative touch gives Lily's House that little something extra that will make diners sit-up and take notice."

-Rossmoor News

Mangia Ristorante Pizzeria

975 Moraga Road (925) 284-3081

"All in all, the breezy upscale atmosphere, good pasta and pizza make Mangia a great choice for a casual night out."

-Oakland Tribune

Metro Lafayette

3524 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 284-4422

Michelin Guide recommended 2012, 2010

"Metro's always a great place to grab a bit, especially on the patio on a warm summer evening- it's got to be one of the top-5 restaurant patios in the East Bay." -Diablo Magazine

Millie's Kitchen

1018 Oak Hill Road (925) 283-2397

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2011, 2006-2000, 1999, 1996-1995, 1993, 1990













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Oasis Café

3594 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 299-8822

Oyama Sushi

3651 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-6888

Patxi's Chicago Pizza

3577 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 299-0700

Michelin Guide Recommended 2010-2009

SF Weekly Best of 2012 Award

Pizza Antica

3600 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 299-0500

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2006

A San Francisco Chronicle Top 100 Bay Area Restaurant

Postino

3565 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 299-8700

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2013

"Beautiful inside and out, with innovative, upscale Italian dining."
-Contra Costa Times

Rising Loafer Café and Bakery

3643 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 284-8816

Ristorante Giardino

3406 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-3869

"The capellini with pesto, sundried tomatoes, artichokes and goat cheese is bright on the tongue, and the pasta is perfectly cooked."

-San Francisco Chronicle

Round Table Pizza

3637 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-0404

Rustic Tavern

3576 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 385-0559

Susan Foord Catering and Cafe

965 Mountain View Dr. (925) 299-2469

Diablo Magazine Best of the East Bay winner 2007, 2005

Swad Indian Cuisine

3602 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 962-9575

"The best version of Aloo Gobi -- a soft oniony sauté of potato and cauliflower bathed in golden oil -- came from Swad in Lafayette."
-Contra Costa Times

Uncle Yu's Szechuan

999 Oak Hill Road (925) 962-9575

Diablo Magazine's Best Chinese and Takeout Restaurant in the East Bay

Vino

3531 Plaza Way (near Park Theater) (925) 284-1330

"Fun, intimate restaurant with flavorful, health-conscious menu choices. (Owner Castro) Ascarrunz is welcoming from start to finish, making the restaurant feel more like a home."

-San Francisco Chronicle

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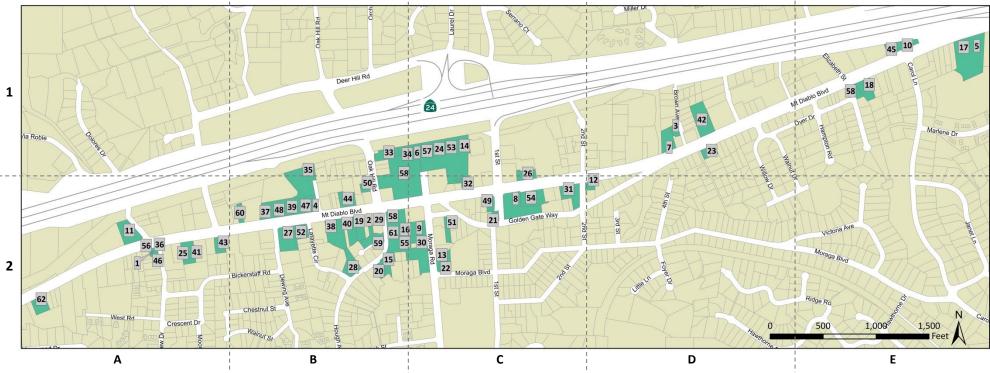
3593 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 283-4100

Diablo Magazine Food Award 2008

Opentable.com Diner's Choice Winner 2012

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