

## Palo Alto Restaurants

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### AMERICAN CUISINE

**Dan Gordon's**            541 Ramona Street, Palo Alto            650-326-1446

<https://www.dangordons.com/>

Brew-pub serving traditional American fare. Very casual, pool tables and great appetizers for a shorter engagement.

**Nola Restaurant and Bar**            535 Ramona Street, Palo Alto            650-328-2722

<https://www.nolas.com/home/#hours>

Everyday is Mardi Gras at Nola's. It is Cajun style experience.

**Kirk's Steakburgers**    855 El Camino Real, Town and Country Village, Palo Alto

<https://kirks-steakburgers.com/about-us/>

(650) 326-6159

It's burgers, burgers, burgers. Think single burgers, double burgers, burgers with cheese, burgers with pineapple, burgers with pineapple and cheese. They're called "steakburgers" here, and they do resemble filet mignon more than McDonald's. Western fries and scoop-shop ice cream round out the offerings

### CALIFORNIA CUISINE

**St. Michael's Alley**            140 Homer Ave., Palo Alto            (650) 326-2530

[www.stmikes.com](http://www.stmikes.com)

Best of Winner \$\$\$

**Bistro Elan**            2363 Birch St. Palo Alto            (650) 327-0284

<https://www.bistroelan.com/>

Charming little restaurant crafts its whole world around ingredients, many of which are grown in the lovely back garden. Citrus trees, olive trees, and beds full of herbs, are used in the kitchen. What isn't grown in the back is sourced from the local farmers market.

### CAJUN/CARRIBBEAN CUISINE

**La Bodeguita del Medio**            463 S California Ave., Palo Alto            (650) 326-7762

[www.labodeguita.com](http://www.labodeguita.com)

Best of Winner \$\$\$

Cajun and Caribbean



## ITALIAN CUISINE

**Il Fornaio**                      **520 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, 94301**                      **(650) -853-3888**  
<http://www.ilfornaio.com>

A very popular Italian restaurant. Lovely setting that offers both indoor and outdoor seating. Reservation is suggested. \$25-\$31

**Bucca Di Beppo**                      **643 Emerson Street, Palo Alto**                      **(650) -329-0665**  
<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/restaurants/ca/palo-alto/>

Excellent environment for a group outing. Very fun, family style restaurant with many selections to from. \$10-\$18

**Carpaccio**                      **1120 Crane St., Menlo Park**                      **(650) 322-1211**  
<http://www.carpaccios.com/>

Best of Winner \$\$\$

**Osteria**                      **247 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto**                      **(650) 328-5700**  
<http://www.osteriatoscanapaloalto.com/>

Best of Winner \$\$\$

**Café Pro Bono**                      **2437 Birch St, Palo Alto**                      **(650) 326-1626**  
<http://www.cafeprobono.com/>

A Place for taste conscious people. A wide variety of traditional Italian dishes are offered at a reasonable price with a freshness you can see and taste.

## JAPANESE CUISINE

**Fuki Sushi**                      **4119 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**                      **(650)-494-9383**  
<http://www.fukisushi.com/>

Sushi and Japanese cuisine. Lovely Japanese décor, relaxing atmosphere.

**Naomi Sushi**                      **1328 El Camino Real, Menlo Park**                      **(650) 321-6902**  
[www.naomisushimenlopark.com](http://www.naomisushimenlopark.com)

Best of Winner \$\$

## MULTICULTURAL CUISINE

**Bird Dog**                      **420 Ramona Street, Palo Alto**                      **650-656-8180**  
<http://birddogpa.com/>

Menu is influenced by the rich cultures of Northern California, Japan and wherever the chefs have recently travelled to eat. Highly recommended.

## MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

**Naschmarkt** 2323 Birch St. Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 561-3202

<https://naschmarktrestaurants.com/palo-alto-1>

New Austrian Cuisine, Austria's history and geography influence much of its cuisine. Located in the center of Europe, Austria's modern-day cuisine is influenced by surrounding countries like Germany, Hungary, Italy, and even France

**Cafe Baklava** 341 Castro St Mountain View, CA 94041 (650) 969-3835

<https://cafebaklava.site/>

Cafe Baklava's wide selection of wine and foods, the perfect patio combination on a warm evening revealed the variety and freshness of Turkish foods.

**Evia** 420 Emerson Street, Palo Alto 94301 (650) 326-0983

[www.evia.net](http://www.evia.net)

Best of Winner \$\$\$\$ Greek

## MEXICAN and SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE

**Celias** 3740 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-843-0643

<http://www.celiasrestaurants.com/>

All Mexican with casual décor. Mexican music to accompany dinner. \$10-\$15

**Coupa Cafe** 538 Ramona St., Palo Alto, (650) 322-6872

<https://www.coupacafe.com/>

A lively Venezuelan restaurant which combines the best of Venezuelan dishes with the philosophy of promoting the use of organic and fair trade ingredients.

**Reposado** 236 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto (650) 833-3151

[www.reposadorestarant.com](http://www.reposadorestarant.com)

Best of Winner \$\$\$

**La Bodeguita del Medio** 463 S. California Ave., Palo Alto (650) 326-7762

<http://www.labodeguita.com/>

Enjoy fresh seafood, tender and flavorful meat dishes, specialty cocktails, great wines from around the world, and an extensive selection of fine rums and cigars.

**Palo Alto Sol** 408 N. California Ave. Palo Alto (650) 328-8840

<https://www.solrestaurantsca.com/pa-sol>

This colorful cantina serves up traditional Puebla cuisine, from chile relleno to enchiladas. Great margaritas and guacamole.

## PIZZA

**Howie's Artisan Pizza**      **855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto#60**      **(650) 327-4992**  
<http://www.howiesartisanpizza.com/palo-alto>

Enjoy appetizers, hand-tossed artisan pizzas, sandwiches, salads and sides, beer and wine. Located across from Stanford University in the Town and Country Village.

**Pizza Chicago**      **23055 El Camino Real, Suite A. Palo Alto**      **(650) 382-4922**  
<http://pizzachicago.com/>

"Voted #1 Pizza in Santa Clara County" serves the best-tasting Chicago-style pizza around.

**Terun**      **448 California Ave., Palo Alto**      **(650) 600-8310**  
<http://www.terunpizza.com/>

This California Avenue Italian restaurant/pizzeria comes highly recommended by the locals. Homemade pizza, pasta, southern Italian entrees and pizzas cooked in a wood-fired Neapolitan oven.

## STANFORD SHOPPING CENTER RESTAURANTS

**Chipotle Mexican Grill**      **Stanford Shopping Center**      **(650) 618-6994**  
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/chipotle-mexican-grill>

*Chipotle offers a focused menu of burritos, tacos, burrito bowls (a burrito without the tortilla) and salads made from fresh, high-quality raw ingredient.*

*LOCATION IN MALL: Along El Camino Walk, between Bloomingdale's and Macy's Men's Store*

## Soups, Sandwiches and Such

**Gourmet Franks**      **Stanford Shopping Center**      **(650) 327-7246**  
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/gourmet-franks>

Gourmet hot dogs for everyone. Gourmet Franks offers healthy, low-fat dogs, frankfurters and sausages. The hot dogs are made from chicken, turkey, vegetables and low fat beef products

*LOCATION IN MALL: Along Lady Ellen Place between Macy's and Bloomingdale's*

**Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar**      **Stanford Shopping Center**      **(650) 329-8457**  
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/flemings-prime-steakhouse-wine-bar>

Menu features the finest in prime beef, augmented by a tempting variety of chops, seafood, chicken, generous salads, inventive side orders and indulgent desserts.

*LOCATION IN MALL: Along El Camino Real, in front of Bloomindale's*

## STANFORD SHOPPING CENTER RESTAURANTS (CONTINUED)

**La Baguette**                      **Stanford Shopping Center**                      **(650) 321-0535**  
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/la-baguette>

A bustling French bakery with outdoor seating where you can enjoy authentic French pastries accompanied by your favorite coffees and teas.

*LOCATION IN MALL: In The Pavilion near Macy's*

**Taro San**                              **Stanford Shopping Center**                      **(650) 815-2700**  
<https://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/taro-san-noodle-bar>

Japanese Noodle Bar

*BEST ENTRANCE: Marketplace Entrance facing Sand Hill Rd*

*LOCATION IN MALL: Marketplace Entrance near Pacific Catch*

**Yucca de Lac**                      **Stanford Shopping Center**                      **(650) 322-1188**  
<http://www.yuccarestaurant.com/>

Fresh and exciting Asian-fusion menu and casual upscale dining.

*LOCATION IN MALL: Located along Sand Hill Walk near California Pizza Kitchen*

## STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD

**Sundance Mine Company**    **1921 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**                      **(650) -321-6798**  
<http://www.sundancethesteakhouse.com/>

Directions: Left onto El Camino, Restaurant is on your right hand side.

Traditional steakhouse with a relaxed atmosphere, dark lighting, a popular place among the Stanford crowd. \$285-\$30

**Fish Market**                              **3150 El Camino Real, Palo Alto**                      **(650) -493-8862**  
<https://www.thefishmarket.com/>

Casual atmosphere for a large variety of seafood cuisine.

**THE SEA**                                      **4269 El Camino Real Palo Alto**                      **(650) -213-1111**  
<http://www.theseausa.com/>

The Sea By Alexander's Steakhouse is the bay area's premier seafood dining destination. Rich sumptuous morsels from the sea, prepared with modern technique and flair. \$25-\$30

## THAI/VIETNAMESE /INDONESIAN CUISINE

**INDO Restaurant & Lounge** 3295 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-494-7168  
<https://www.facebook.com/indorestaurant/>  
Cozy setting with a smaller portioned dishes. Choice of indoor or outdoor dining. \$  
15-\$20

**Siam Fine Thai Cuisine** 3924 EL Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-812-0139  
<http://www.siamfinethaicuisine.com/>  
*Great food, authentic menus, cozy setting, great service* \$10-\$30

**Tamarine Restaurant** 546 University Ave., Palo Alto (650) 325-8500  
[www.tamarinerestaurant.com](http://www.tamarinerestaurant.com)  
*Best of Winner* \$\$\$\$  
*Vietnamese*

**Thaiphoon** 543 Emerson St., Palo Alto (650) 323-7700  
<http://thaiphoon-restaurant.business.site/>  
*Best of Winner* \$\$  
*Thai*

## VEGETARIAN

**Garden Fresh Chinese Vegan Cuisine** 1245 W El Camino Real., Mountain View (650) -462-9298  
<http://gardenfresh.us/>  
Garden Fresh is a vegan Chinese restaurant based on Bud-dhist spirit that offers a variety of vegetable, tofu, and wheat gluten dishes. The main part of our menu consists of various tofu/soy bean dishes made with tofu skin, dry tofu or marinated tofu with unique and delicious sauces. The restaurant also offers appetizers, soups, and dessert - a special soy bean-based ice cream. Brown rice comes with almost all entrees

**Chaat Paradise** 165 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View (650) 965-1111  
<http://www.chaatparadise.com/index.html>  
Mouthwatering snacks - Vegetable Delights - Delicious Chaat

**Wild Seed** 855 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View (408) 781-0112  
<https://www.wildseedsf.com/>  
Plant based menu of fresh, flavorful and hearty food full of all the ingredients you need, and none of the ones you don't.