

Best of Eugene



CAFÉ SORIAH
★ Best Overall Restaurant

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The restaurant world is a quick-moving, fickle place, relying on changing tastes, trends and appetites. In Eugene, some places are consistent and unanimous winners: Shiki for its wonderful sushi, Newman's for its famous fish and chips, and Beppe & Gianni's for high quality and creative Italian food. But just because a place won kudos from *Eugene Weekly* readers in years past, doesn't guarantee it winning again.

Pizza has always been a restaurant category

where everyone has an opinion, and for years the opinions settled on Pegasus. In a major upset this year, **Bene Gourmet Pizza** took first place. The local chain has three locations — downtown, Oakway Center and in a strip mall on Willamette Street — and has achieved the status of a household name. The pizza itself is consistently good, with quality toppings that range from the extreme gourmet (duck sausage, exotic mushrooms and rare cheeses) to the plain and perfectly

simple cheese. Another major draw is the economics: for a very reasonable price, you'll get enough pizza to eat for dinner, and for lunch the following day. Interestingly enough, Bene has become this popular without having to deliver, and when you try the pizza it hasn't been sitting in a cardboard box for the past half hour. That really does make a difference, in both taste and texture.

Another upset was **KoHo Bistro** winning best Northwest, a category belonging

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1. Café Soriah
2. Koho Bistro
3. West Brothers' River Ranch Steakhouse

Best Appetizer

1. Anatolia
2. Café Soriah
3. Shiki

Best Salad

1. Turtles Bar & Grill
2. Café Zenon
3. KoHo Bistro

Best Soup

1. Café Soriah
2. KoHo Bistro
3. Glenwood

Best Sandwich

1. Cornucopia Market & Deli
2. Barry's Espresso, Bakery & Deli
3. Flying Dog Café & Deli

Best Pizza

1. Bene Gourmet Pizza
2. Pizza Research Institute
3. Cozmic Pizza

Best BBQ

1. West Brothers' River Ranch Steakhouse
2. Hole in the Wall
3. Turtles Bar & Grill

Best Burger

1. Jamie's Great Hamburgers
2. Cornucopia Market & Deli
3. High St. Brewery & Café

Best Steak

1. West Brothers' River Ranch Steakhouse
2. Adam's Place
3. Outback Steakhouse

Best Seafood

1. Newman's Fish & Chips
2. Fisherman's Market
3. KoHo Bistro

Best Burrito

1. Burrito Boy Taqueria
2. Burrito Amigos Taqueria
3. Ritta's Burritos

Best Bagels

1. Humble Bagel
2. Bagel Sphere
3. Daily Bagel

Best Sushi

1. Shiki
2. Sushi Station
3. Misako

Pecan Pie • Crème Brûlée • Caramel Apple Cheesecake

Warm Apple Pie • Hot Cocoa • Pumpkin Pie

Bread Pudding • Pumpkin Cranberry Walnut Cake

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