

Best of Eugene



course, there are others who have figured this out, too, but Burrito Boy is still the best of the best, local, fresh, tasty and quick.

Best Overall Restaurant: Café Soriah

Café Soriah is a benchmark against which other restaurants in town are measured. Every year it wins a heap of awards, this year including Best Overall Restaurant, Best Chef for Ib Hamide, Best Service, Best Soup, Best Romantic Dinner and second place in appetizers, Middle Eastern, and upscale menu.

The surprise this year is the soup award,

which is a category that normally goes to French Horn or Glenwood. French Horn closed this year, but Café Soriah has been building its reputation for delicious, fairly priced soup for a while now. For a mere \$3.95 you get a bowl of wonderful, rich and delicious soup and a handful of Soriah's fresh homemade bread. It's one of the best lunch deals around.

The soups tend to be thick, stew-like and complete meals unto themselves, and usually there's a choice between cream- and vegetable-based: for example, a cream of artichoke and a hearty, complex split pea, or an

Best Sweet Tooth Indulgence

1. Sweet Life Pâtisserie
2. Euphoria Chocolates
3. Palace Bakery and Café Zenon (tie)

Best Ice Cream

1. Prince Pücklers
2. Cold Stone Creamery
3. Ben & Jerry's

Best Coffee

1. Full City Coffee Roasters
2. Allan Brother's Beanery
3. Espresso Roma

Best Northwest

1. KoHo Bistro
2. Marché
3. Café Zenon

Best Italian

1. Beppe & Gianni's Trattoria
2. Mazzi's Italian Food
3. Ambrosia

Best Deli

1. Cornucopia
2. Barry's Espresso, Bakery & Deli
3. Broadway Bistro & Market

Best Foodcart

1. Cart de Frisco
2. Ritta's Burritos
3. Alexander's Great Falafels

Best Southeast Asian

1. Chao Pra Ya
2. Ring of Fire
3. Mekala's

Best Pacific Rim

1. Ring of Fire
2. Bamboo (closed)
3. Hawaiian Time

Best Japanese

1. Shiki
2. Sakura
3. Misako

Best Middle Eastern

1. Anatolia
2. Café Soriah
3. Ali Baba & Casablanca (tie)

Best Organic

1. Sundance Natural Foods
2. Marché
3. Lotus Garden

Best American

1. Turtles Bar & Grill
2. West Brothers' River Ranch Steakhouse
3. KoHo Bistro

Best Vegetarian

1. LocoMotive
2. Lotus Garden
3. Café Yumm!

Best Eco-Friendly

1. Morning Glory Bakery & Cafe
2. LocoMotive
3. Cozmic Pizza

Best Mexican

1. Taco Loco
2. Los Jarritos
3. Chapala's

Best Latin American/Caribbean

1. Red Agave
2. Hilda's at Hilyard (closed)
3. Taco Loco

Best New Restaurant

1. Chao Pra Ya
2. Café Lucky Noodle
3. Red Agave

Best Bakery

1. Sweet Life Pâtisserie
2. Metropolitan Bakery
3. Palace Bakery

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