



BEST SUSHI

1. **Mame** 541 Blair Blvd. 654-4378.
2. **PURE** 296 E. 5th Ave. 654-0608. pureeugene.com.
3. **Sushi Domo** 1020 Green Acres Rd., 343-0935; 2835 Oak St., 484-7008. sushidomoeugene.com.

If Mame is closed or booked up, fans of this restaurant prefer to skip sushi night entirely rather than go somewhere else. Dropping in for a quick bite at this small spot is not usually an option, as it holds only 17 people and reservations are recommended days in advance. Once you get a seat, give the chef's choice a try (available at different spending levels) and let chef Taro give you whatever he wants, which might include deep fried squid and steak wrapped in bacon with roe and red bean cheesecake for dessert. Great non-sushi food, too. Sit at the bar; chef Taro is always ready for a conversation and will cheerfully accommodate any dietary restrictions.

PHOTO: TODD COOPER

BEST BAKERY

1. **Sweet Life Patisserie** 755 Monroe St.; 1609 E. 19th Ave., 683-5676, sweetlifedesserts.com.
2. **Hideaway Bakery** 3377 E. Amazon Dr. 868-1982. hideawaybakery.com.
3. **Metropol** 2538 Willamette St. 465-4730. metropolbakery.com.

BEST LOCAL WINERY

1. **Sweet Cheeks Winery** 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. 349-9463. sweetcheekswinery.com.
2. **King Estate** 80854 Territorial Hwy. 942-9874. kingestate.com.
3. **Sarver Winery** 25600 Mayola Ln. 935-2979. sarverwinery.com.

BEST BAR

1. **The Wayward Lamb** 150 W. Broadway. 654-5106. thewaywardlamb.com.
2. **Sam Bond's Garage** 407 Blair Blvd. 343-2635. sambonds.com.
3. **Izakaya Meiji** 345 Van Buren St. 505-8804. izakayameiji.com.



BEST COMFORT FOOD

1. **Papa's Soul Food Kitchen** 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500. papassoulfoodkitchen.com.
2. **Cornbread Café** 1290 W. 7th Ave. 505-9175. cornbreadcafe.com.
3. **Cornucopia** 295 W. 17th Ave., 485-2300; 207 E. 5th Ave., 485-2300. cornucopiaeugene.com.

PHOTO: ATHENA DELENE