



BEST DONUTS PSYCHO DONUTS

BEST CAJUN RESTAURANT

★ **POOR HOUSE BISTRO**
91 S. Autumn St, San Jose

♥ **LILLIE MAE'S HOUSE OF SOUL FOOD**
1290 Coleman Ave, Santa Clara

◆ **CAJUN CRAWFISH**
1011 E. Capitol Expy, San Jose

BEST ITALIAN FINE DINING

★ **A BELLAGIO**
33 S. Central Ave, Campbell

♥ **ALDO'S**
14109 Winchester Blvd, Los Gatos

◆ **PAESANO RISTORANTE**
350 W. Julian St #1, San Jose

BEST MODERATELY PRICED ITALIAN FOOD

★ **MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY**
Santana Row, 3055 Olin Ave #1000, San Jose

♥ **CAMPO DI BOCCO**
565 University Ave, Los Gatos

◆ **AMICI'S**
790 Castro St, Mountain View, 10310 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino; 880 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park

BEST GREEK/MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

★ **AGAPE GRILL**
845 Stewart Dr, Suite A, Sunnyvale

♥ **DIO DEKA**
Hotel Los Gatos, 210 E Main St, Los Gatos

◆ **OPA!**
1100 Lincoln Ave, San Jose; 276 E. Campbell Ave, Campbell; 325 Main St, Los Altos; 27 N. Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos

BEST MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANT

★ **DISHDASH**
190 S. Murphy Ave, Sunnyvale
181 Ranch Dr, Milpitas

♥ **HOUSE OF KABOBS**
161 S. Sunnyvale Ave, Sunnyvale

◆ **ARYA GLOBAL CUISINE**
19930 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino
885 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City

BEST STEAKHOUSE

★ **ALEXANDER'S STEAKHOUSE**
Vallco Fashion Park, 10330 N. Wolfe Rd, Cupertino

♥ **FORBES MILL STEAKHOUSE**
206 N. Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos

◆ **HENRY'S HI-LIFE**
301 W. St John St, San Jose

BEST BARBECUE

★ **SMOKING PIG**
1144 N. Fourth St, San Jose
3340 Mowry Ave, Fremont

♥ **ANDY'S BBQ**
2367 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

◆ **HENRY'S HI-LIFE**
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THE SHORT LIST

BEST LUXURY SHOPPING LUXURY COLLECTION AT WESTFIELD VALLEY FAIR SHOPPING CENTER

Has anyone noticed that Valley Fair has slid ahead of Stanford and Santana Row for luxury brands? First Cartier left Stanford Shopping Center and opened one of only five West Coast stores. Ferragamo moved across the street from Santana Row. Then Armani and Prada joined Tiffany and Louis Vuitton. And Balenciaga? The

brand has only six other US locations. So if you have too much money, or just want to look like you do, now you know where to go.

BEST UPCYCLING SUPPORT TEAM

Eleven months ago, when *Metro* relocated into a rehabilitated building in the SoFA District, we sought to reuse and upcycle spent objects. We built partitions out of old computers and newsracks, desks out of slabs of discarded steel from **SIMS METALS** and tables out of reclaimed wood from Jim Salata's

BUCCANEER DEMOLITION warehouse. We lit them with LED lighting from Tal Mashadian's **LITE LINE ILLUMINATIONS** in Los Gatos. The locally-produced glass tiles in the bathrooms were fired from melted CRT monitor glass at **FIRECLAY TILE** on Julian Street. We fabricated coffee tables at **TECHSHOP**, and **YES WELDING** crafted an amazing desktop. All of them will be getting BOSV certificates because we're sure that each of them is the best at what they do.