## PRESS INFORMATION

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## MICHELIN REVEALS AFFORDABLE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANTS, FROM WINE COUNTRY TO SAN DIEGO

## Inaugural edition of the 2019 MICHELIN GUIDE CALIFORNIA features 151 Bib Gourmand restaurants

Michelin today announced the inaugural selection of Bib Gourmand establishments in the 2019 MICHELIN Guide California. From tacos to sushi, and from bistros to oyster bars, the highly anticipated list features 151 restaurants that represent 36 different cuisine types.

Originally introduced in 1997, the Bib Gourmand category highlights restaurants that serve high-quality meals which include two courses and a glass of wine or dessert for \$40 or less. In addition to the exceptional restaurants distinguished by star awards, Michelin inspectors take great pride in finding hidden gems to complete the selection that are more widely accessible for diners, whatever their budget or craving.

As the trusted source for gastronomy lovers worldwide for more than 120 years, Michelin publishes 32 Guides annually in more than two-dozen countries, including four Guides in the United States. The *2019 MICHELIN Guide California* is the most recent global expansion, and this represents the first state-wide or regional Guide in the United States.

Commenting on the announcement, Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guides, said: "Our inspectors were very impressed by the diversity of cuisine and culinary trends that they have seen across the Bib Gourmand selection in California, and it's great to see that many of these restaurants take advantage of the fantastic local produce available throughout the state".

Building on and including the selection launched in San Francisco last year, California now includes 88 new Bib Gourmands that are indicated below, and available on <u>www.michelinmedia.com</u>. In addition, inspectors' notes on each restaurant can also be found on this website.

The complete selection in the 2019 MICHELIN Guide California, including the Michelin stars, will be unveiled at a live Star Revelation event taking place in Huntington Beach on Monday 3 June 2019, and the Guide will be available for purchase from major booksellers in the US from June 6 for \$19.95.

ESTABLISHMENT	AREA	SUB AREA	CITY	NEW
Aburiya Raku	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Adana Restaurant	Los Angeles	Pasadena		NEW
Amor y Tacos	Los Angeles	South Bay	Cerritos	NEW
Anchor Oyster Bar	San Francisco	Castro	San Francisco	
A16	San Francisco	Marina	San Francisco	
Ayara Thai Cuisine	Los Angeles	South Bay		NEW



Backyard	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Forestville	
Badmaash	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Baran's 2239	Los Angeles	South Bay	Hermosa Beach	NEW
Bistro Aix	San Francisco	Marina	San Francisco	
Bowery Bungalow	Los Angeles	Northeast		NEW
Bravas	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Healdsburg	
Broken Spanish	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Burritos La Palma	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	El Monte	NEW
Bywater (The)	South Bay		Los Gatos	
Campfire	San Diego		Carlsbad	NEW
Canon	Sacramento			NEW
Cassia	Los Angeles	Santa Monica Bay		NEW
Chalkboard	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Healdsburg	
Chengdu Impression	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Arcadia	NEW
Chengdu Taste	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Alhambra	NEW
China Village	East Bay		Albany	
Chuan's	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley		NEW
Church & State *closed	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Ciccio	Wine Country	Napa Valley	Yountville	
Comal	East Bay		Berkeley	
Coni'Seafood	Los Angeles	South Bay	Inglewood	NEW
Cook St. Helena	Wine Country	Napa Valley	St. Helena	
Coqueta	San Francisco	Financial District	San Francisco	
Corso	East Bay		Berkeley	
Cotogna	San Francisco	North Beach	San Francisco	
Cucina Sorella	San Diego			NEW
Cucina Urbana	San Diego			NEW
Dai Ho	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Temple City	NEW
Delfina	San Francisco	Mission	San Francisco	



Del Popolo	San Francisco	Financial District	San Francisco	
Dha Rae Oak	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Diavola	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Geyserville	
DongLaiShun	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel	NEW
Dosa	San Francisco	Marina	San Francisco	
Dyafa	East Bay		Oakland	
El Jardin	San Diego			NEW
El Molino Central	Wine Country		Sonoma	
Eveleigh	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Factory Kitchen (The)	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Farmhouse Kitchen Thai	San Francisco	Mission	San Francisco	
Farmstead	Wine Country	Napa Valley	St. Helena	
Father's Office	Los Angeles	Westside	Culver City	NEW
Frank Fat's	Sacramento			NEW
Gabbi's Mexican Kitchen	Orange County			NEW
Garlic & Chives	Orange County		Garden Grove	NEW
Glen Ellen Star	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Glen Ellen	
Grace's Table	Wine Country	Napa Valley	Napa	
Grand Harbor	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Temple City	NEW
Gran Electrica	Wine Country	Napa Valley	Napa	
Great China	East Bay		Berkeley	
Guerilla Tacos	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Harborview	San Francisco	Financial District	San Francisco	NEW
Hiro Nori Ramen	Orange County		Irvine	NEW
Holbox	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
II Pastaio	Los Angeles	Beverly Hills		NEW
Insalata's	Marin		San Anselmo	
lppuku	East Bay		Berkeley	



Izakaya Rintaro	San Francisco	Mission	San Francisco	
Jaffa	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Jitlada	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Jon & Vinny's	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Juniper & Ivy	San Diego			NEW
Katsu-ya	Los Angeles	Ventura Boulevard		NEW
Kettner Exchange	San Diego			NEW
Kismet	Los Angeles	Northeast		NEW
Kokkari Estiatorio	San Francisco	North Beach	San Francisco	
La Calenda	Wine Country	Napa Valley		NEW
La Cevicheria	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Lai Hong Lounge	San Francisco	North Beach	San Francisco	
Langer's	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
LaoXi Noodle House	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Arcadia	NEW
LOLA 55	San Diego			NEW
Longo Seafood	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Rosemead	NEW
LSXO	Orange County		Huntington Beach	NEW
Luna Mexican Kitchen	South Bay		San Jose	
Lunasia	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley		NEW
Maccheroni Republic	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Majordomo	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Manhattan Beach Post	Los Angeles	South Bay	Manhattan Beach	NEW
Mariscos Jalisco	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley		NEW
Meals by Genet	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Meizhou Dongpo	Los Angeles	Westside		NEW
Mercado Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Mesa Verde	Santa Barbara			NEW
Mian	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel	NEW



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Mariscos	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Millennium	East Bay		Oakland	
Mix Mix Kitchen & Bar	Orange County		Santa Ana	NEW
Mother	Sacramento			NEW
M.Y. China	San Francisco	SoMa	San Francisco	
Nopalito	San Francisco	Civic Center	San Francisco	
Nyum Bai	East Bay		Oakland	
Oenotri	Wine Country	Napa Valley	Napa	
Okane	San Francisco	SoMa	San Francisco	
Okiboru Ramen	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Orchard City Kitchen	South Bay		Campbell	
Papilles	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Pausa	Peninsula		San Mateo	
Petit Trois	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Pig in a Pickle	Marin		Corte Madera	NEW
Pine & Crane	Los Angeles	Northeast		NEW
Pizzana	Los Angeles	Westside		NEW
Pizzeria Mozza	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Playa	Marin		Mill Valley	
Poggio	Marin		Sausalito	
Preux & Proper	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Punta Cabras *closed	Los Angeles	Santa Monica Bay	Santa Monica	NEW
Ramen Gaijin	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Sebastopol	
Redd Wood	Wine Country	Napa Valley	Yountville	
Risibisi	Wine Country	Sonoma County	Petaluma	
Rocio's Mexican Kitchen	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Rosaliné	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Rossoblu	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW



Royal Feast	Peninsula		Millbrae	
Salazar	Los Angeles	Northeast		NEW
Sama Sama Kitchen	Santa Barbara			NEW
Sea Harbour	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Rosemead	NEW
Shanghai No. 1	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel	NEW
Sichuan Home	San Francisco	Richmond & Sunset	San Francisco	
Sichuan Impression	Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley	Alhambra	NEW
1601 Bar & Kitchen	San Francisco	SoMa	San Francisco	
Sixth & Mill	Los Angeles	Greater Downtown		NEW
Soba Ichi	East Bay		Oakland	
Sociale	San Francisco	Marina	San Francisco	
Solare	San Diego			NEW
Son of a Gun	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Sqirl	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Starbelly	San Francisco	Castro	San Francisco	
Stockhome	Wine Country	Sonoma County		NEW
Sushi Ran	Marin		Sausalito	
Teni East Kitchen	East Bay		Oakland	
Thai House	East Bay		Danville	
Thai Thing	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Trestle	San Francisco	Financial District	San Francisco	
Tsubaki	Los Angeles	Hollywood		NEW
Tsubasa	San Francisco	Civic Center	San Francisco	
Vesta	Peninsula		Redwood City	
Village Sake	Marin		Fairfax	
wonderful	Peninsula		Millbrae	
Wood Tavern	East Bay		Oakland	
YAFA	Monterey	Carmel-By-The- Sea		NEW



Yank Sing	San Francisco	SoMa	San Francisco	
Z & Y Bistro	San Francisco	Nob Hill	San Francisco	NEW
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Zero Zero	San Francisco	SoMa	San Francisco	

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