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Best of Ranch & Coast

Look no further — this extensive list is your resource for San Diego's leaders across a vast array of categories as selected by those who know it best: *Ranch & Coast* readers. Whether it's food, fashion, a kids camp, or a kitchen designer you seek (and so much more), consider this a collection of our community's best and brightest.

Readers' Choice & Editors' Pick, Fine Dining: A.R. Valentien
A.R. Valentien at The Lodge at Torrey Pines dazzles guests as one of Southern California's premier fine dining destinations. Executive Chef Kelli Crosson presents seasonal menus celebrating California's bounty, highlighted by a monthly Chef's Tasting Menu and beloved classics such as the Liberty Farms Duck. Enhanced kitchen facilities and a thoughtfully curated, California-focused wine program led by Advanced Sommelier Schuyler Munroe further elevate the experience. Set against sweeping ocean and golf course views, A.R. Valentien embodies refined culinary artistry and timeless hospitality.

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Dining

New Restaurant

Wildland

442.339.4812, wildlandaliday.com

Lana

858.286.1211, lanasb.com

Favorite Restaurant

Nine-Ten

858.964.5400, nine-ten.com

Lilian's

858.221.7000, liliansrsl.com

Fine Dining

Steak 48

619.901.0048, steak48.com

A.R. Valentien

858.777.6635, lodgetorreypines.com/arvalentien

Casual/Family-Friendly

Casa de Bandini

760.634.3443, casadebandini.com

Fidel's Little Mexico

858.755.5292, fidelslittlemexico.com

Quick Bite

City Tacos

citytacossd.com

Fish 101

fish101restaurant.com

Outdoor Dining

Amalfi Cucina Italiana

amalficucinaitaliana.com

Poseidon Restaurant

858.755.9345, poseidonrestaurant.com

Bar/Nightlife

Belly Up Tavern

858.481.8140, bellyup.com

Lala

619.848.3858, lalasd.com



People & Philanthropy



Readers' Choice, Restaurateur: Deckman's Restaurant Group

Celebrated for his Michelin-starred Valle de Guadalupe restaurants, Deckman's en El Mogan and Conchas de Piedra, that emphasize sustainable, open-flame cooking, Drew Deckman and his wife, Paulina, found San Diegans rejoicing when they established their culinary presence stateside with the 2024 opening of 31ThirtyOne in North Park. That debut was soon followed by Deckman's at the Draft in Petco Park, and there is talk of an additional venture on the horizon, marking another step in the exciting ongoing expansion of Deckman's Restaurant Group.

Sommelier
Chris Russo

Nine-Ten
Daniel Coors
Juniper & Ivy

Bartender
Giovanni Pinuelas

The Wilherby
Nick Hirsch
RMD Group

Restaurateur
Busalacchi Restaurant Group

busalacchirestaurants.com
Deckman's Restaurant Group
the3131.com

Executive Chef
Jason Knibb

Nine-Ten
Brandon Sloan
Pendry San Diego

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