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October 2011



Cuisine, libations, culture and a celebration of community otherwise known as October.

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Taste the very best of Santa Barbara this October!

What do you get when you mix cuisine, libations and culture; add a dash of “Indian Summer” and serve it up against a stunning Santa Barbara backdrop?

It’s epicure.sb: a month to savor santa barbara...

a celebration of community otherwise known as October. Now in its 3rd year, epicure.sb has grown into a culinary extravaganza when our local bounty brims and distinctive flavors converge for 31 days of food and wine festivals, cooking classes, winemakers’ dinners, seasonal menus, epicurean-inspired art exhibits and many more opportunities to taste the very best of Santa Barbara!

Cheers and bon appétit!

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FESTIVALS

SOL Food Festival

Oct. 1: 10am-6pm
Plaza Vera Cruz Park:
130 East Cota Street, Santa Barbara
solfoodfestival.com; 805.450.2357

This festival profiles Sustainable, Organic, Local (SOL) food and its role in creating a brighter food future. This year’s festival will feature a variety of educational workshops including backyard poultry, food security, beer brewing and compost making, nutrition education and CALFresh food stamp information from the Foodbank to name a few. The wildly popular SOL Chef Competition will feature some of our regions most talented chefs cooking up a storm with food procured from the Santa Barbara Farmers Market. Also featured again in 2011 will be the kid-approved “Hungry Caterpillar” workshop and dozens of exhibitors representing the breadth and depth of the Santa Barbara County food world. FREE.

Santa Barbara County Vintners’ Association Annual Celebration of Harvest

Oct. 8: 1-4pm
Rancho Sisquoc Winery: 6600 Foxen
Canyon Road, Santa Maria
sbcountywines.com; 805.688.0881

Celebrate the 2011 Harvest with all 110+ winery members while strolling the beautiful historic grounds of Rancho Sisquoc Winery. Taste local, regional produce interpreted by dozens of the area’s finest restaurants and caterers while listening to the music of both Funk Shway & Margie Nelson.
\$65 pp in advance,
\$75 pp at the door.

10th Annual Santa Barbara Harbor & Seafood Festival

Oct. 8: 10am-5pm
132-A Harbor Way,
Santa Barbara
harborfestival.org;
805.897.1962

The 10th Annual Santa Barbara Harbor & Seafood Festival lures seafood lovers of all ages to Santa Barbara’s thriving Harbor for delectable regional seafood specialties, cooking demonstrations, interactive maritime education, children’s activities, boat rides, live music, a tall ship visit and much more. Presented by City of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Maritime Museum. FREE.

Santa Barbara Beer Festival

Oct. 15: 12-4pm
Eling’s Park: 1298 Las Positas Road,
Santa Barbara
sbbeerfestival.com

Managed by a committee from the Santa Barbara Rugby Association, the Santa Barbara Beer Festival helps promote two local non-profits and have a great time while doing so. There will be multiple breweries represented, micro-breweries, home brewed beer clubs, a selection of fine cigars, delicious food and live music. This year we have added the opportunity to sample some of Santa Barbara’s tastiest restaurants fares. Designated drivers will be allowed free entry for the event. NO ONE under 21 will be allowed entrance. All of the proceeds generated from the ticket revenues will go toward two local non-profits, Eling’s Park and the Santa Barbara Rugby Association (SBRA). Visit sbbeerfestival.com or contact Eling’s Park office for tickets. \$45-\$55 pp.

20th Annual California Lemon Festival

Oct. 15-16: Sat: 10am-6pm
Sun: 10am-5pm
Girsh Park: 7050 Phelps Road, Goleta
lemonfestival.com; 805.967.2500

Kids rides, annual Goleta Fall Classic Car Show and Street Road Show, tastings, demonstrations and everything lemon-related. FREE.

25th Annual California Avocado Festival

Oct. 7, 8, 9: Fri: 4-10pm, Sat:
10am-9pm, Sun: 10am-6pm
Downtown Linden Ave,
Capriateria

avofest.com; 805.680.9893
This year marks the 25th Annual California Avocado Festival Anniversary! Since 1986, Avofest continues to be a community event supported by volunteers, donors and corporate sponsors. A perfectly balanced epicurean, entertaining and educational trifecta, Avofest proudly provides a fundraising vehicle

for 22+ non-profits and community service organizations. We invite you to experience Avofest; eat your way through the delicious food gallery, enjoy live music and entertainment, visit the kid’s block party, browse the arts and crafts district, learn a little something at the Avocado Expo Tent and witness the world’s largest vat of guacamole. FREE.



pp: Per Person | RR: Reservation Required

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Oreana Winery*Rocktoberfest*

Oct. 1: 6-10pm

205 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
oreanawinery.com; 805.962.5857

Our 8th Annual celebration of the grape harvest, live music and great food. Exciting, new wine releases and actual winemaking going on next to eclectic local bands in a laid-back atmosphere two blocks from the beach. FREE.

Carr Vineyards & Winery*An Italian Sunday at Carr Winery*

Oct. 2: 4-7pm

414 North Salsipuedes Street,
Santa Barbara
carrwinery.com; 805.965.7985

Spend your Sunday afternoon with us in the barrel room enjoying a tasting of 3 years of Sangiovese. Library selections will be available for sale and we will also be releasing our newest 2009 vintage. Each wine will be paired with a special Italian dish created by a local Santa Barbara restaurant. Special guests include Chase Bar & Grill, Arnoldi's and Grappolo. Proceeds will benefit the Environmental Defense Center. Call for reservation. \$25 pp.

Arts (AIGA) Santa Barbara & Edible Communities / *Edible Santa Barbara*. Featuring Tracey Ryder and Carole Topalian, Co-Founders of Edible Communities Publications, Krista Harris and Steven Brown Publishers of *Edible Santa Barbara*, Kari Fry, Mohawk Papers and more.

1st Thursday - An Evening of Art & Culture Downtown

Oct. 6: 5-8pm

Various Downtown Locations

santabarbaradowntown.com; 805.962.2098

1st Thursday is an evening of art and culture in Downtown Santa Barbara. Come downtown on October 6th to experience the epicurean focus of the culture of food and drink in Santa Barbara County through visual art, performing art and sensory sampling. FREE.

CASA Magazine*3rd Annual "A Bit of Flan"*

Oct. 6: 5-8pm

23 East Canon Perdido Street,
Santa Barbara
casasb.com; 805.965.6448

A Flan contest! Judges choose an award winning Flan. Samples available on a first-come, first-served basis. \$5 to enter your Flan; judging will take place at 5pm. FREE.

Wall Space Gallery*1st Thursday Artwalk**- Art + Soul*

Oct. 6: 5-8pm

113 West Ortega Street,
Santa Barbara
wall-spacegallery.com;
805.637.3898

Featuring art from gallery artist Aline Smithson and bites from Cadiz Restaurant. FREE.

Whole Foods Market*Sustainable Santa Barbara: Canning &**Preserving Class with Cindy Shipp*

Oct. 7: 12:30-2pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Join in on the fun for a canning demonstration, learn the basics of canning and food safety using the water bath method, take home recipes for seasonal fruit preserves and pickling. Cindy is a Certified Master Food Preserver and loves cooking and creating in the kitchen. She found that canning and preserving are ways to enjoy the produce and recipes she makes all year long. Space is limited to 35 people. FREE.

Whole Foods Market*Welcome Fall's Bounty: Food Demo*

Oct. 4: 12-1:30pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Informal food demonstration; samples vary and available while supplies last. FREE.

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Santa Barbara*IncrEDIBLE DESIGN*

Oct. 5: 5:30-8pm

Upham Hotel: 1404 De la Vina Street,
Santa Barbara
santabarbara.aiga.org; 805.965.2505

A delicious panel discussion on the nexus of design, food, community and sustainability. Presented by the American Institute of Graphic

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Los Olivos Wine Merchant & Café*Bernat Winemaker Dinner*

Oct. 7: 6pm

2879 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos
losolivoscfe.com; 805.688.7265

Owners of the Los Olivos Wine Merchant & Café invite you to join them in the Private Dining room to share their Bernat Family Wines. Bernat Wines are pure and wild! They are hand-crafted, small production, naturally-fermented wines that create bold flavors and earthy undertones. The estate Syrah and Nebbiolo come from their CCOF-certified organic four acre vineyard in Los Olivos, a mile from the Café. Café Chef, Chris Joslyn, will meticulously craft each of the five courses to pair with the Bernat wines. This is a meal and experience you will not want to forget! \$95 pp.

Three Pickles*Super Saturday Slider*

Specials, 8-8-8

Oct. 8: 11am-7pm

126 East Canon Perdido Street,
Santa Barbara
threepickles.com; 805.965.1015

This special epicure.sb promotion 'Eight for the Eighth' of October delivers your choice of three sliders and a draft beer for only a Hamilton (\$10 bucks). Sandwiches are named after local landmarks and the mascot for UCSB – the Gaucho. Sliders included on the tasting menu will be: The Presidio, Gaucho, Cuban, Lobero, De La Guerra, Meatball, Reuben and the Three Pickles-style Cheeseburger. Choose any of the three or three of the same. Sliders are served on rolls specially made for Three Pickles. \$10 pp.

Whole Foods Market*DIY Beer Making Class*

Oct. 8: 4-5pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Believe it or not, a cold bubbly beer can do a lot more than just fill a mug. It complements plenty of great dishes and can be used in place of other liquids to add character, depth and that certain little "zesty something." Whole Foods Specialty department will teach you how to make the perfect brew at home! Proceeds benefit Whole Planet Foundation. Space is limited to 25 people. Must be 21+. \$5 pp.

Solvang Conference and Visitors Bureau*Oktoberfest*

Oct. 8: 4-8pm

420 Second Street, Solvang
solvangfestivaltheater.com; 805.686.1789
Dinner and celebration at Solvang Festival Theater. Live music and other festivities. \$65, \$85 after October 3rd.**Santa Barbara Historical Museum***Speakeasy & Stills: Prohibition*

in Santa Barbara

Oct. 13: 5:30pm

136 East De La Guerra Street,
Santa Barbara

santabarbaramuseum.com; 805.966.1601
Join us for a Cellar Series lecture followed by a "scandalous" reception complete with wine and whiskey tasting. Call for details. RR

**Wall Space Gallery***Art + Soul - Wine Tasting*

Oct. 13: 5-8pm

113 West Ortega Street, Santa Barbara
wall-spacegallery.com; 805.637.3898

Join us to sample wines from the Santa Barbara region. Contact gallery for details. \$5 pp.

Pierre Lafond Wine Bistro*Family Style Harvest Dinner with**Exclusive 2011 Vintage Tasting*

Oct. 13: 7pm

516 State Street, Santa Barbara
pierrelafond.com; 805.962.1455

Join us for a Family Style Harvest Dinner with exclusive tasting of the 2011 Vintage. Chef Nathan will prepare dishes featuring local products. The 2011 Vintage will have been in barrels only a few weeks. \$45 pp. \$55 w/wine.

Whole Foods Market*The Home Gourmet: Baking Technique**Class "Autumn Fruit"*

Oct. 14: 12:30-2pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Meet at Whole Foods for a "how to" baking demonstration using autumn's flavorful fruits, such as organic pears, figs and apples. Whole Foods will teach you how to make heart-healthy desserts using whole grain flours and no artificial sweeteners or food coloring. Space is limited to 30 people. FREE.

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Pinkberry

Pinkberry Flights Hosted by Diego Norris, Pinkberry's Director of Innovation
Oct. 14: 8-8:30pm
742 State Street, Santa Barbara
pinkberry.com; 805.962.1378



Join us for a special tasting hosted by Diego Norris, Pinkberry's Director of Innovation. During this event, you will get to taste three of Pinkberry's latest creations with their featured pairings: Salted Caramel Pinkberry, paired with Crispy Crepes, Sea Salt and Swiss Caramel; Peanut Butter Pinkberry, paired with Organic Strawberry Jam and Toasted Bread Crumbs; and Chocolate Pinkberry, paired with Belgian Milk Chocolate Shavings and Chocolate Brownies. While you enjoy our tasting, Norris will give you an insider's view into our flavor creation process as well as answer any questions you have about the amazing world of frozen treats! \$10 pp.

Fairview Gardens/Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens

Urban Homesteading Classes - Processing Your Own Chickens: From Yard to Skillet
Oct. 15: 9am-5pm
598 North Fairview Avenue, Goleta
fairviewgardens.org; 805.967.7369

You already have backyard chickens, but you want more than eggs. This workshop will guide participants through every essential step to prepare an urban hen for consumption. Each person will have their own live chicken and leave with their own ready-to-cook bird by the end of the class. It is recommended prospective participants sign-up early to reserve a bird (limit one per household). NOTE: Participants must be 18 or older for this workshop for obvious reasons. \$85 pp. Advance RSVP and payment required.

Paint Jam Parties

Paint Jam Parties & Simply Pies Present: Pies & Paint
Oct. 15: 10:30am-3pm
5392 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara
paintjamusa.com; 805.448.6873
Paint Jam Parties & Simply Pies presents an afternoon of flavors and colors. Come experience

"Paint Jam," a free-flowing expressive way to get behind an easle and paint on canvas. Paint and take home your art. All professional art materials provided. Plus, taste and enjoy homemade pies; your choice of 3 mini pies or famous "Pielets," unique flavors to eat or take home. Space is limited to 12 painters per hour. RSVP today. \$35 pp. RR

Los Olivos Wine Merchant & Café

Cooking in the Vineyard
Oct. 15: 3-6pm

Bernat Vineyard & Winery, Los Olivos
losolivoscafe.com or
bernatwines.com; 805.688.7265
Experience a relaxing afternoon in Los Olivos at the CCOF-certified organic Bernat Family Vineyard. You are invited to share an afternoon outdoors by their four-acre

family vineyard as they pour their wine and share their piece of wine country life. Chef Chris Joslyn will prepare light fare (some of which will be used from the organic farm on the property) and entertain with a cooking demonstration by the vines. Local produce, exciting flavors, lessons in cooking, welcoming hosts, and yes, great wine. This event is limited to 15 guests so make your reservations today! \$50 pp.

Ty Warner Sea Center

Sensational Seafood

Oct. 15: 6pm

211 Stearns Wharf, Santa Barbara
sbnature.org; 805.962.2526 x101
Experience ocean-friendly seafood at its best and enjoy wine tasting, sunset ocean views and some interesting food-for-thought. Meet local chefs and fishermen who are leading the way to a more sustainable future. Enjoy live cooking demonstrations and learn tasty new recipes. Discover how delicious your healthy choices can be and how to protect the health of our ocean.

Whole Foods Market

Fall Comforts: Food Demo

Oct. 18: 12-1:30pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/
santabarbara; 805.837.6959
Informal food demonstration; samples vary and available while supplies last. FREE.

Solvang Conference and Visitors Bureau

Solvang Farmers Market

Oct. 19: 2:30-6:30pm

First Street, between Mission and Copenhagen, Solvang
sbfarmersmarket.org; 805.688.6144
Farmers Market featuring locally grown fruits, vegetables and flowers. FREE.

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Solvang Conference and Visitors Bureau

Solvang 3rd Wednesday & Wine Walk
Oct. 19: 3-7pm

Various Solvang Locations
solvang3rdwednesday.com; 805.688.6144
Enjoy wine tasting while strolling through the village of Solvang. Includes a Solvang 3rd Wednesday logo glass, map and wine tasting at 5 places of your choice. Participating businesses and tasting rooms will offer various discounts. \$20 pp. Tickets only needed for Wine Walk.

Margerum Wine Company

Wine & Chocolate Pairing Classes

Oct. 19: 5pm and 6pm

813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
margerumwinecompany.com;
805.845.8435
Join Jessica Foster Confections for a delectable evening of Chocolate & Wine Pairings at Santa Barbara's Margerum Tasting Room adjacent to the Wine Cask. Widely known as one of Santa Barbara's top truffle makers, Foster will be on hand to personally describe the chocolate-making process and how to appreciate her signature savory-sweet confections with wine. Wine Maker Doug Margerum of Margerum Wines will join Foster and together they will guide you through an extensive flight of Margerum wines and chocolate truffles. Attendees will receive 10% off all wine purchases that evening. \$25 pp. Visit margerumwinecompany.com/events for tickets. RR

Crocodile Restaurant and Bar

Roof Top Wine Tasting

Oct. 19: 5:30-7:30pm

2819 State Street, Santa Barbara
treeinns.com; 805.687.6444
Spend an evening on our roof top patio and enjoy wine tasting and delicious appetizers featuring local produce. \$25 pp.

Wall Space Gallery

Art + Soul - Japanese Flavors

Oct. 20: 5-8pm

113 West Ortega Street, Santa Barbara
wall-spacegallery.com; 805.637.3898
Celebrate new photography from Takeshi Shikama and taste the flavors of Japan. Contact gallery for details. \$5 pp.

Wildcat Lounge

3rd Annual Mai Tai Tasting

Oct. 20: 7-8pm

15 West Ortega Street, Santa Barbara
wildcatlounge.com; 805.895.5600
Three local mai tai "experts" will present their concoction and participants will sample and vote. Complimentary pupus. The winner will not win an all-expenses paid trip to Tahiti but will stick around and share his/her recipe. \$15 pp.

Artamo Gallery

Art, Artists, Artiste Wines & Artisan Cheeses at Artamo Gallery

Oct. 21: 6-8:30pm

11 West Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara
artamo.com; 805.568.1400
See the fascinating art in the Urban Grid exhibition and meet some of the artists of that group show; taste the boutique wines of Artiste Winery, learn about their modern art labels and enjoy a selection of artisan cheeses. \$12 pp. RSVP by October 14.

Ensemble Theatre Company

Underneath the Lintel Global Tasting

Oct. 22: 2pm

914 State Street, Santa Barbara
ensembletheatre.com; 805.965.5400
A tasting of international cuisine in front of the theatre before 4pm matinee performance of *Underneath the Lintel*. Buy one ticket and receive a second ticket at 1/2 price. \$42. Performance Tickets Required.

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara Chowder Fest

Oct. 23: 1-5pm

Montecito Country Club: 920 Summit Road, Santa Barbara
sbchowderfest.com; 805.963.6754
Food & Home Magazine and Legal Aid present a chowder competition featuring local restaurateurs who will serve up their best chowder entries to guests and judges. Wine and beer tasting as well as foods from other local restaurants, live entertainment and a silent auction will round out the event. \$65 until October 15th, \$75 thereafter.

SpiritLand Bistro

SpiritLand Wine & Dine: California Pinot

Noir with Longoria Wines

Oct. 26: 6:30-9:30pm

230 East Victoria Street, Santa Barbara
spiritlandbistro.com; 805.966.7759
Join us for a 4-course all organic gourmet dinner, using locally-sourced food. Every couple to bring a bottle of Pinot to share (no corkage). Longtime local winemaker Rick Longoria will showcase his fabulous Pinots and chat with us between courses. Guest chefs from Village Modern Foods will design a Pinot-friendly meal and talk about food pairings. \$50 all inclusive. Advance RSVP by credit card required.

Bella Vista at Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara

Collaborative Chef's Dinner

Project with Judy Sims

Oct. 26: Reception: 6pm, Dinner: 7pm

1260 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara
fourseasons.com/santabarbara;
805.969.2261
A four-course meal paired with wines prepared by Jaime West, Alessandro Cartumini and Brian Parks. \$80 pp.

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Whole Foods Market

Kids' Club Activity: Pumpkin Extravaganza Project with Judy Sims

Oct. 26: 4-5pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Hey kids- Learn about the most famous winter squash--PUMPKINS--as we create a huge Jack-o-Lantern for Whole Foods' Halloween display! Each child will be invited to have their picture taken with our pumpkin character. We'll also test our estimating skills and science knowledge... How big around is this huge squash? Will our huge pumpkin float? What happens if we remove the pulp and seeds, and then fill the pumpkin's shell with water before carving a face? Will it float or sink when filled with water? Why, or why not? Space is limited to 25 kids, ages 2-8. FREE.

**Wall Space Gallery**

Art + Soul - Creative Catering

Oct. 27: 5-8pm

113 West Ortega Street, Santa Barbara
wall-spacegallery.com; 805.637.3898
Creative Services catering serves up delicious bites showcasing fresh and healthy flavors focused on fall's harvest bounty. Contact gallery for details. \$5 pp.

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum

3rd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest and Fall-Themed Wine Tasting

Oct. 28: 5:30-7pm

653 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara
sbcaf.org; 805.966.5373

Join CAF and Kunin Wines for an evening of ghoulish delights just before the witching hour, when judges will select the most devious and delightful pumpkins and award special prizes. Co-host Kunin Wines, known for some of the most exceptional vintages on the Central Coast,

will offer tastings of their premiere selections, with a special focus on autumnal pairings. Winning pumpkins will be chosen by celebrity judges Kathryn Graham, John Palminteri and Mayor Helene Schneider. FREE.

Whole Foods Market

The Home Gourmet: Cooking Technique Class "Root Vegetables"

Oct. 28: 5:30-7pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Fall produces plentiful tubers that are sure to complete any holiday meal. Learn the basic technique of roasting and grilling root vegetables and using fresh locally grown herbs to complement their earthy flavor. Space is limited to 30 people. FREE.

Global Gardens

Olive Oil & Vinegar For Life

Oct. 29: 12-4pm

2477 Alamo Pintado Avenue,
Los Olivos
globalgardensonline.com; 805.693.1600
Extensive olive oil and vinegar tastings from Southern California's most award-winning olive oil producer. Book signing for *Olive Oil & Vinegar For Life: Delicious Recipes for Healthy Caliterranean Living* by Global Gardens' owner Theo Stephan. Enjoy four dishes from Stephan's cookbook as you experience new flavors in fresh boutique quality extra virgin olive oil and homemade vinegars. FREE for Global Gardens Club Members. \$10 for non-members.

Whole Foods Market

Kids' Club Activity: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle "Happy Hallo-Green!"

Oct. 29: 3-4pm

3761 State Street, Santa Barbara
wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/
/santabarbara; 805.837.6959

Skip the plastic pumpkin this year and skip over to Whole Foods Market to create an eco-friendly Trick 'or' Treat Tote. Recyclable art materials supplied by local vendor, Be Green Packaging. Open for all ages. FREE.

Santa Barbara International Film Festival

Nosferatu - The 1922 Silent Horror Film Classic

Oct. 30: 4pm

Arlington Theatre: 1317 State Street,
Santa Barbara
sbiff.org; 805.963.0023

Featuring critically acclaimed theatre organist and silent film accompanist, Scott F. Foppiano. Presented by Santa Barbara International Film Festival. Sponsored by Southern California Edison and Santa Barbara Theatre Organ Society. \$5 pp.

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Ca'Dario Ristorante

Special epicure.sb Menu at Ca'Dario Ristorante

Oct. 1 thru 31: Lunch and Dinner

37 East Victoria Street, Santa Barbara
cadario.net; 805.884.9419

Our epicure.sb menu includes your choice of salad, one pasta, one glass of red or white wine, coffee and almond biscotti. \$25 Lunch, \$35 Dinner.

Chuck's Waterfront Grill

Special Food & Wine Pairings

Oct. 1 thru 31: 5-9pm

113 Harbor Way, Suite 180, Santa Barbara
chuckwaterfrontgrill.com; 805.564.1200
We will be featuring special food & wine pairings every night, all month long, with special pricing. Check with us daily for what is happening!

Cloud Climbers Jeep & Wine Tours

Oct. 1 thru 31: 10am-4:30pm

Door-to-door service from area hotels,
Santa Barbara

ccjeeps.com; 805.646.3200

Join us for a unique culinary adventure in Santa Barbara Wine Country. Sample fine wines, savory olive oils, a gourmet picnic lunch and an exclusive, behind-the-scenes vineyard tour. Small groups of 2 to 3 couples per Jeep combined with our personable and professional guides and a choice of over 30 wineries allow for an unforgettable wine tasting experience. Departing daily. \$115 pp. Promotion code: epicure.sb.

Coast Restaurant and Bar

epicure.sb Feast Specials

Oct. 1 thru 31, No Fridays or Saturdays:
5:30-10pm

31 West Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara
canarysantabarbara.com; 805.879.9100
\$30 2-course dinner, \$40 3-course dinner, \$55 4-course Chef's tasting. \$30-\$55.

Craving Adventures

Craving Adventures Foodie Experience

Oct. 1 thru 31

27 West Anapamu Street #206,
Santa Barbara

cravingadventures.com; 805.776.3814

Let Craving Adventures create your customized foodie experience. Celebrate Santa Barbara food culture, matched to your unique palate, with delicious eats and the local's touch. As your host, Craving Adventures organizes your entire experience including transfers, meals and anything in-between. Satisfy your cravings with Craving Adventures!

Downey's

Chef Downey's Taste of Santa Barbara

Oct. 1 thru 31, No Mondays

1305 State Street, Santa Barbara
downeyssb.com; 805.966.5006

Chef Downey will offer a four-course Tasting Menu showcasing the very best foods from the Santa Barbara Farmers Market paired with locally-sourced meats and seafood. Add a glass of locally produced wine to experience a real taste of Santa Barbara (extra cost). \$50 pp.

Fairview Gardens/Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens

Fairview Gardens Self-guided Tour

Oct. 1 thru 31: 10am to 1hr before sunset
598 North Fairview Avenue, Goleta
fairviewgardens.org; 805.967.7369

Come and enjoy the 12 acres of organic produce and orchards nestled in the middle of suburban Goleta on So. Cal's oldest organic farm at your own pace. Walk through the fields and learn about what we grow. Tables are found at a few spots and we encourage you to bring a picnic basket and revel in the beauty of the farm, its produce as well as the goats and chickens. Kids love the animals! Farm stand is open to buy veggies and fruits. FREE.

Opal Restaurant

Autumn Prix Fixe Menu

Oct. 1 thru 31: Dinner

1325 State Street, Santa Barbara
opalrestaurantandbar.com; 805.966.9676

Enjoy an Autumn Prix Fixe Menu with Gourmet Greens, Grilled Kurobuta Pork Loin on Butternut Squash Risotto and Pumpkin Cheesecake. Each course is paired with complementary wine for an additional \$17. \$35/pp.

Paradise Café

Local Wine Feature

Oct. 1 thru 31: Daily

702 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
paradisecafe.com; 805.962.4416

During the month of October, the Paradise Café will celebrate local wines by featuring multiple local selections by the glass. One can always ask the bartender for a taste if there is something you are unfamiliar with and would like to sample.

Personal Tours LTD.

Oct. 1 thru 31

PO Box 60109, Santa Barbara

personaltoursltd.com; 805.685.0552

Professional driver-guide service for custom-designed food and wine tasting tours with an aficionado driving your car or rental. \$30 pp.

Rodney's Steakhouse at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort

Special epicure.sb Menu

Oct. 1 thru 31: Nightly

633 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara
fpdtr.com; 805.884.8515

Rodney's Steakhouse will highlight Santa Barbara localvore specialties throughout the month of October. Appetizers, entrees and desserts will feature lemons, avocados, seafood, wine and the



**Ty Lounge at Four Seasons Resort
The Biltmore Santa Barbara**

Taste of Harvest
Oct. 1 thru 31
1260 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara
fourseasons.com/santabarbara;
805.565.8270

Guests can take a "tasting tour" of the local wine country in the comfortable oceanfront style of Ty Lounge. During the month, the lounge will feature flights of four wines from Santa Barbara County vintners paired with four tantalizing light bites by executive chef Alessandro Cartumini that showcase the freshest local seasonal ingredients.

Wine Cask

Chef's Counter - Three Course Farmers Market Dinner with Local Wine Pairings
All Mondays-Thursdays, Oct. 3 thru 31:

Reservation or walk-in accepted
between 5:30-9pm
813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
winecask.com; 805.966.9463

Chef Brandon Hughes explores his passion for ingredient-driven cuisine with you each night Monday through Thursday during the month of October. Enjoy a little one-on-one time with Chef, who explains the thought behind each dish as he serves it. Our local Farmers Market-inspired three-course menu is thoughtfully paired with Santa Barbara wines at our "Chef's Counter" in the Wine Cask Restaurant. Crafted to mirror the concept of a "chef's table"--without eating in the kitchen--this dinner is limited to 12 guests and reservations can be accommodated at any time between 5:30pm and 9pm. \$65/pp includes three course menu with wine, tax and gratuity are additional.

Louie's

Special epicure.sb prix fixe menu
Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25: Dinner
1404 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara
louieusb.com; 805.963.7003

Our epicure.sb prix fixe menu includes your choice of soup or salad and one of four main entrees. \$19.95 pp.

bouchon santa barbara

Farmers Market Foodie Stroll with Chef Greg Murphy
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25: 3:15-7:15pm
9 West Victoria Street, Santa Barbara
bouchonsantabarbara.com; 805.730.1160

Join Chef Greg Murphy of bouchon santa barbara at the Tuesday afternoon Santa Barbara Certified Farmers Market for an informative "Foodie Stroll" followed by dinner at bouchon. Participants rendezvous with Chef at the Market, select ingredients, meet the farmers and enjoy food conversations with Chef. At the conclusion of the tour, guests retire to bouchon for a three-course menu paired with local wines. Relax and enjoy an evening of Wine Country Cuisine on The American Riviera®. Reservations essential, \$65 includes food and wine- tax and gratuity are additional.

Blue Agave

Octoberfest
Oct. 5, 5-8pm; Oct. 22, 11am-4pm
20 East Cota Street, Santa Barbara
blueagavesb.com; 805.899.4694
Join us for Octoberfest! We will serve a variety of all-natural sausages including Chicken Bratwurst, Currywurst, Kielbasa and Mexican Sausage complete with sides and dipping sauces. Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. will host a beer tasting and live entertainment will be provided.

La Cumbre Plaza

Jazz at the Plaza
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27: 5-7pm
121 South Hope Street, Santa Barbara
shoplacumbre.com; 805.687.3500
Enjoy complimentary music from renowned local musicians at the outdoor plaza amidst lush landscaping, tranquil water fountains and sophisticated, yet casual Mediterranean architecture. Wine tasting from leading SB County Vintners will be available for \$15 and includes an appetizer plate from Marmalade Cafe. Bring your own chair and picnic or come early for a seat at one of the many tables at the plaza. \$15 pp.

Ensemble Theatre Company

Underneath the Lintel
Oct. 13-30: Tues-Sat: 8pm Sun: 2pm
914 State Street, Santa Barbara
ensembletheatre.com; 805.965.5400
Tickets to the first play of Ensemble Theatre Company's season, *Underneath the Lintel*. Buy one ticket and receive the second ticket at 1/2 price. \$42.

Road Scholar Elderhostel

Julia Child's Santa Barbara
Oct. 16-19
Accommodations at Days Inn; Classes in Santa Barbara
roadscholar.org; 805.648.6342
Born in Pasadena, California, Julia Child became a beloved resident of Santa Barbara — often spotted in local wineries, restaurants and selecting produce at the local farmers market. Get an insider's view of this amazing woman who co-founded the American Institute of Wine and Food (AIWF). Learn about Julia's life and legacy, explore her culinary haunts; study the history of French cuisine and local wines with tasting. Sample fresh, local produce prepared by a professional chef while learning cooking techniques and secrets. Enjoy two Julia-inspired feasts-one prepared by the culinary school she supported and the other by a popular local restaurant, all while savoring the delights of Santa Barbara. \$478.

bounty of our local gardens, farms and oceans in celebration of epicure.sb and the food festivals in Santa Barbara for the month of October. Menu Price. RR

**Root 246 a restaurant
by Bradley Ogden**

Farm to Table, an epicure.sb Journey with Bradley Ogden
Oct. 1 thru 31
420 Alisal Road, Solvang
root-246.com; 805.686.8681
Prix fixe menu for the month of October.

**Santa Barbara Car Free
& Santa Barbara Pedicab**

Wine Tasting Car Free with Santa Barbara Pedicab
Oct. 1 thru 31
SB Pedicab will pick up, Santa Barbara
santabarbaracarfree.org or sbpedicab.com;
805.453.2759
Take a Pedicab on the Urban Wine Trail at the special rate of \$35/hour per cab for two. Two-hour minimum for Wine Tours. \$8/hour for each additional person, up to 3 people total per pedicab.

**Santa Barbara Winery
Tasting Room**

2-for-1 Tasting
Oct. 1 thru 31: 11am-5pm
202 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
sbwinery.com; 805.963.3633
Join us at the Santa Barbara Winery Tasting Room. \$5 pp.

**Seagrass Restaurant
4 Course Chef's Tasting Menu
with Wine Pairing**

Oct. 1 thru 31
30 East Ortega Street, Santa Barbara
seagrassrestaurant.com; 805.963.1012
A surprise tasting menu paired with Santa Barbara County wines. \$75 pp.



Eat Local Challenge

ediblesantabarbara.com

Edible Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Certified Farmers Market are co-sponsoring the 3rd Annual Eat Local Challenge for Santa Barbara throughout the month of October. Joining an Eat Local Challenge is a great way to bring awareness to the economic, environmental, health and flavor benefits of purchasing locally based foods. Participants will make a pledge to source their food from either a 100-150 mile radius, the tri-county region or the state of California. Resources will be available at the Farmers Markets, in *Edible Santa Barbara* and at: groups.google.com/group/sb-eat-local-challenge. FREE.

COURTESY OF WINE CASK

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WHERE TO STAY

Reserve your place at the table with these special *epicure.sb* hotel packages. From quaint bed-and-breakfasts and affordable accommodations to ocean-front hotels and indulgent luxury resorts, the following Santa Barbara accommodations are serving up savings throughout the month of October.

Bacara Resort & Spa

Epicurean Escape to Bacara

Oct. 1 thru 31

8301 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara
bacararesort.com; 877.422.4245

Bath Street Inn Bed and Breakfast

Picasso and Tea

Tue-Sun all month in October

1720 Bath Street, Santa Barbara
bathstreetinn.com; 805.682.9680

BEST WESTERN PLUS Encina Lodge & Suites

Shop, Sip, Savor & Save

Oct. 1 thru 31

2220 Bath Street, Santa Barbara
sbhotels.com; 805.682.7277

BEST WESTERN PLUS Pepper Tree Inn

Shop, Sip, Savor & Save

Oct. 1 thru 31

3850 State Street, Santa Barbara
sbhotels.com; 805.687.5511

Brisas del Mar, Inn at the Beach

Shop, Sip, Savor & Save

Oct. 1 thru 31

223 Castillo Street, Santa Barbara
sbhotels.com; 805.966.2219

Cabrillo Inn at the Beach Sleep & Eat Package

Oct. 1 thru 31

931 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara
cabrillo-inn.com; 800.648.6708

Hotel Santa Barbara

Downtown Epicurean Delight

Oct. 1 thru 31

533 State Street, Santa Barbara
hotelsantabarbara.com; 805.957.9303

Inn by the Harbor

Shop, Sip, Savor & Save

Oct. 1 thru 31

433 West Montecito Street, Santa Barbara
sbhotels.com; 805.963.7851

Inn of the Spanish Garden

The Chef's epicure.sb Salute Package!

Monday-Thursday in October

915 Garden Street, Santa Barbara
spanishgardeninn.com; 805.564.4700

Inn on Summer Hill & Spa

Inn on Summer Hill - Savor for Locals

Oct. 1 thru 31

2520 Lillie Avenue, Summerland
innsummerhill.com; 805.969.9998

Lavender Inn by the Sea

Shop, Sip, Savor & Save

Oct. 1 thru 31

206 Castillo Street, Santa Barbara
sbhotels.com; 805.963.4317

Old Yacht Club Inn

Old Yacht Club Inn epicure.sb

Winery Tasting Package

Sunday - Thursday in October

431 Corona Del Mar Drive, Santa Barbara
oldyachtclubinn.com; 800.549.1676

Orchid Inn at Santa Barbara

Do You Want to be a Sommelier?

Oct. 8, 15: 5:30-7pm

420 West Montecito Street, Santa Barbara
orchidinnsb.com; 805.965.2333

Ramada Limited

Stay, Play and Eat on a Budget

Oct. 1 thru 31

4770 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
sbramada.com; 800.654.1965

Simpson House Inn

Farmers Market, Urban Wine

Trail & Romance at the Inn;

Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch

Oct. 1 thru 31

121 East Arrellaga Street, Santa Barbara
simpsonhouseinn.com; 800.676.1280

Upham Hotel

Epicurean Art Lovers Getaway

Oct. 1 thru 31

1404 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara
uphamhotel.com; 805.962.0058

For details on special hotel packages, go to
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