

TOP OF THE MARK, 1 Nob Hill, 415-392-3434

To drink in the full spectrum of San Francisco, there's simply nowhere better. The sky lounge lays the city at your feet with near-360-degree vistas that showcase the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and Alcatraz. Join us for a spectacular Sunset Dinner or cocktails and dancing. Chef Christophe Depuichaffray

ACQUERELLO, 1722 Sacramento St., 415-567-5432

Acquerello is a charming hotspot in a former chapel serving Northern Italian cuisine. The atmosphere is simple with good service, great food and a fine wine list. Chef Suzanne Gresham-Tognetti

BOULEVARD, 1 Misson St., 415-543-6084

Neo-American bistro in the thriving SOMA district near the Embarcadero. Boulevard specializes in American classic dishes with a French influence. The ambience is simple but elegant. Chef Nancy Oakes.

FARALLON, 450 Post St., 415-956-6969

The otherworldly design of this luminous grotto will indelibly color your dining experience. Highlighting coastal cuisine with the freshest seafood, the highly seasonal and diverse menu changes daily. Chef Mark Franz

FLEUR DE LYS, 777 Sutter St., 415-673-7779

A beautiful, elegant and romantic spot for simple, contemporary French cuisine with a Mediterranean touch. The décor creates the feeling of an immense garden in the French countryside. Chef Hubert Keller

GARY DANKO, 800 Northpoint Ave., 415-749-2060

Perhaps San Francisco finest dining room, serving New American cuisine in a small and intimate dining room. Simply put "a jewel " near Fisherman's Wharf.

MASA'S, 648 Bush St., 415-989-7154

Perhaps the city's finest haute French cuisine. Extremely difficult to reserve on short notice but worth the try. Located just off Nob Hill and the Union Square area. Chef Gregory Short.

MICHAEL MINA, 252 California St. 415-397-9222

Chef Michal Mina has returned to his roots by taking over the Aqua restaurant and putting his name on this landmark dining room. Serving New American cuisine, this has become the new place to seen!

OUINCE, 470 Pacific Ave, 415-775-8500

Beautiful dining room in the Jackson Square neighborhood, serving New French-Italian, they offer an excellent wine list as well as private dining room for up to 20 persons just off the wine cellar.

TOMMY TOY'S, 655 Montgomery St., 415-397-4888

Refined haute Chinese cuisine with impeccable service in a 19th-century Imperial setting. Worth a visit for that special night out; just across the street from the Transamerica Building. Chef Jimmy Yeong