

Best Francs: Cafe Chloe, Mistral & Mille Fleurs

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It's the small details that make tiny Cafe Chloe ooze charm.

Cafe Chloe

For cuisine and hungry-poets charm, you can't beat the 1,300-square-foot [Chloe](#). Chef Katie Grebow doesn't cook light, but she cooks so damn well. Whether it's the mac 'n' cheese, the asparagus and bufala tart or her mussels, Grebow has been a star in the making for a while. After an especially impressive year, consider her made.

721 9th Ave., 619.232.3242, cafechloe.com.

Mistral

We were ready to write off Loews Coronado's signature restaurant as an economic casualty. But with the return of Master French Chef Marc Ehrler and his hiring of chef de cuisine Patrick Ponsaty, Mistral is now making the best high-end French food in San Diego, bar none.

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Mille Fleurs

The menu might as well read "First course, Martin Woesle. Second course, Martin Woesle." The star Rancho Santa Fe chef is one of the few Chino Farms regulars, and he continues to wow decades into his service. We could name specific dishes (wiener schnitzel!), but suffice it to say, "Third course—Martin Woesle."

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