



### 11 Essential Napa Valley Brunches

The best places to fuel up — or recover — from a day of wine tasting up and down the valley

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High, low, or in-between, Napa arguably does brunch better than other corners of Northern California. Maybe it is all the patios and gardens with laidback seating options, perfect for whiling away a few hours. Or perhaps it's the (mostly) fog-free summer days. We're guessing it's the mix of modern and classic brunch fare that makes daytime eating up and down the valley so fun.

## Kitchen Door



Chef and co-founder Todd Humphries has a blast working with a rainbow of flavors that run through the menu at Kitchen Door. Pulled from a wood-burning Mugnaini oven, breakfast pizza skewers Italian, its bubbly crust layered with Hobb's smoked bacon and a three-cheese blend that melts just enough to cradle the eggs. Fragrant with star anise and coriander in its clear broth, breakfast pho go finds depth with charred onions, ginger, and garlic and a jalapeño float. The pancake is stuffed with ham and cheese, just in case you need some Frenchified Americana in your morning.

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