16THANNUAL ES **RESTAURANTS** READERS'CHOICE AWARDS

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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

Central = Kelowna: North = Vernon: South = Penticton

BEST OF THE BEST

CENTRAL

- 1 Bouchon's Bistro
- 1 RauDZ Regional Table
- 2 Old Vine's Restaurant
- 2 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen
- 3 Gasthaus on the Lake (Peachland) NORTH
- 1 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 2 The Eclectic Med Restaurant
- 3 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 3 The Italian Kitchen Company
- **SOUTH**
- 1 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)
- 2 Amante Bistro
- 2 Zias Stonehouse Restaurant (Summerland)

- 3 Bogner's of Penticton
- 3 Local Lounge Grille (Summerland)

BEST ROMANTIC DINING

CENTRAL

- 1 Eldorado Dining Room
- 2 Old Vine's Restaurant
- 2 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen
- 3 The Vintage Dining Room
- 3 The Yellow House Restaurant

NORTH

- 1 ORA Restaurant Lounge
- 2 The Italian Kitchen Company
- 3 Intermezzo Restaurant
- SOUTH 1 Theo's Restaurant Ltd.
- 2 Bogner's of Penticton

3 The Hooded Merganser

BEST CHEF

CENTRAL

- 1 Ricardo Scebba (Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen)
- 2 Rod Butters (RauDZ Regional Table)
- 3 Dominique Couton (Bouchon's Bistro)

NORTH

- 1 Neil Todd (The Brown Derby Café)
- 2 Chris Davy (Intermezzo Restaurant)
- 3 Craig Bell (Hungry Jacks)

SOUTH

- 1 Darin Paterson (Bogner's of Penticton)
- 2 Aaron Flunn (Sage & Vines Bistro)
- 3 Roger Gillespie (Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro)

BEST CATERER

CENTRAL

- 1 Deli City Café & Catering/Bunches Bistro
- 2 The Bohemian Café & Catering Co.
- 2 The Ridge Restaurant (managed by Okanagans Finest Foods)
- 3 Details Catering

NORTH

- 1 Gumtree Catering
- 2 The Other Company Catering (Armstrong)
- 3 Gourmet to Go

SOUTH

- 1 Joy Road Catering
- 2 Black Iron Grill & Steakhouse

BEST PLACE FOR A DINNER DATE

CENTRAL

- 1 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen
- 2 Bouchon's Bistro
- 3 Cabana Bar & Grille

NORTH

- 1 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 2 Bamboo Beach Fusion Grille
- 3 The Phoenix & Lounge

SOUTH

- 1 The Hooded Merganser
- 2 Amante Bistro
- 2 Theo's Restaurant Ltd.
- 3 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)

BEST VIEW

CENTRAL

- 1 Grapevine Restaurant
- 2 Summerhill Sunset Bistro
- 3 Earl's On Top

NORTH

- 1 Blue Heron Waterfront Pub & Restaurant
- 2 Alexander's Beach Pub
- 3 Range at Predator Ridge SOUTH
- 1 The Hooded Merganser
- 2 Lost Moose Lodge & **BBQ** Dinner House
- 3 Local Lounge Grille (Summerland)

BEST PATIO

CENTRAL

- 1 Eldorado Dining Room
- 2 Summerhill Sunset Bistro
- 3 Grapevine Restaurant

NORTH

- 1 Blue Heron Waterfront Pub & Restaurant
- 2 The Phoenix & Lounge
- 3 Alexander's Beach Pub

SOUTH

- 1 Good Omens (Summerland)
- 2 The Hooded Merganser
- 3 The Patio at Lake Breeze (Lake Breeze Estate Winery)

BEST DÉCOR/ AMBIANCE/ATMOSPHERE

CENTRAL 1 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen

- 2 The Rotten Grape Wine & Tapas Bar
- 3 Cactus Club Café

NORTH

- 1 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 2 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 3 Bamboo Beach Fusion Grille SOUTH
- 1 The Hooded Merganser
- 1 Zias Stonehouse Restaurant (Summerland)
- 2 Amante Bistro
- 3 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)

BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT

CENTRAL

- 1 White Spot Restaurant
- 2 Boston Pizza
- 3 Red Robin

NORTH

SOUTH

CENTRAL

NORTH

SOUTH

CENTRAL

NORTH

CENTRAL

NORTH

SOUTH

CENTRAL

3 Ric's Grill

1 The Jammery

3 Pepperpot Grill

2 Denny's Restaurant

3 Hungry Jacks (Enderby)

2 The Hooded Merganser

1 Eldorado Dining Room

3 The Grand Bay Café

3 The Jammeru

BEST BUFFET

2 The Vintage Dining Room

1 Range at Predator Ridge

3 Friesen's Country Tyme Gardens

2 The Pantry Restaurant

1 Eldorado Dining Room

1 Range at Predator Ridge

2 Kiki Gardens Restaurant

2 Mama Panda Buffet

3 Yamas Taverna

3 Branches Café

1 China Palace

1 The Fixx Café

1 Wood Fire Bakery

2 The Greenroom

2 Beijing Restaurant

BEST LUNCH SPOT

1 Good Omens (Summerland)

1 Boston Pizza

1 Mykonos Pizza &

2 Shades on Main

Spaghettie House

Family Restaurant

BEST BREAKFAST

2 The Bohemian Café & Catering Co.

1 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

3 Shades on Main Family Restaurant

BEST SUNDAY BRUNCH

3 De Dutch Pannekoek House

- 1 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 2 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 2 The Pantry Restaurant
- 3 White Spot Restaurant

3 Burger 55

BEST COFFEE HOUSE

CENTRAL

- 1 Bean Scene Coffee House
- 2 Starbucks Coffee Co.
- 3 Blenz

- 2 Talkin' Donkeu
- 3 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

SOUTH

- 1 Good Omens (Summerland)
- 2 Fibonacci Roastery & Café

FOR A CUP OF TEA

- 2 Dragons Lair Specialty Teas

NORTH

- House & Roasters
- 3 Mimi's Tea Room & Café (Enderby) 3 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

- 1 Time For Tea
- 2 Fibonacci Roastery & Café
- 3 Good Omens (Summerland)

BEST CASUAL RESTAURANT/BISTRO CENTRAL

- 1 Cactus Club Café
- 3 Moxie's Classic Grill
- 3 The Fixx Café

- 1 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 3 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

SOUTH

- 2 White Spot Restaurant
- 3 Sage & Vines Bistro

- **NORTH** 1 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 2 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 3 Little Tex Restaurants

SOUTH

- 1 Good Omens (Summerland)
- 2 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge

- **NORTH**

- 1 Bean Scene Coffee House

BEST PLACE

CENTRAL

- 1 Chai Baba Tea House
- (West Kelowna)
- 3 Bean Scene Coffee House
- 1 Bean to Cup Coffee
- 2 Bean Scene Coffee House

SOUTH

- 2 Joeu Kelowna
- NORTH
- 2 Hungry Jacks (Enderby)

1 Good Omens (Summerland)

READERS' CHOICE

BEST SERVICE

CENTRAL

- 1 Bouchon's Bistro
- 1 RauDZ Regional Table
- 2 Earl's On Top
- 2 The Vintage Dining Room
- 3 Joey Kelowna

NORTH

- 1 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 2 Bamboo Beach Fusion Grille
- 3 The Italian Kitchen Company

SOUTH

- 1 Good Omens (Summerland)
- 2 Theo's Restaurant Ltd.
- 3 Bogner's of Penticton

BEST TAKEOUT

CENTRAL

- 1 Boston Pizza
- 2 Jimmy Ho's Takeout Express
- 2 Wok Inn Restaurant
- 3 Mad Mango Café

NORTH

- 1 Wok Box
- 2 Apple Lane
- 2 The Great Wall Restaurant

SOUTH

- 1 Burger 55
- 2 Lee's Overseas Delights
- 3 Murray's Pizza

BEST PUB

CENTRAL

- 1 Tonics Pub
- 2 Sturgeon Hall Restaurant
- 3 Brandts Creek Neighbourhood Pub
- 3 Doc Willoughby's Downtown Pub
- 3 Gasthaus on the Lake (Peachland)

NORTH

- 1 Sir Winstons Neighbourhood Pub
- 2 Blue Heron Waterfront Pub & Restaurant
- 3 Squires Four Public House

SOUTH

- 1 Kettle Valley Station Pub
- 2 The Barley Mill Brew Pub & Bistro
- 3 Peacock's Perch Neighbourhood Pub (Summerland)

BEST SPORTS BAR

CENTRAL

- 1 Boomers Sports Bar & Grill
- 1 Sturgeon Hall Restaurant
- 2 Dakotas Sports Bar & Grill
- 2 Tonics Pub

3 Rusty's Steakhouse & Sports Lounge

NORTH

- 1 The Roster Sports Club Bar & Grill
- 2 Kal Sports Bar
- 3 Monashee's Bar & Grill

SOUTH

- 1 The Barley Mill Brew Pub & Bistro
- 2 Barking Parrot

BEST LATE NIGHT BITE AFTER 10PM

CENTRAL

- 1 Boston Pizza
- 2 Cactus Club Café
- 3 Denny's Restaurant
- 3 Kelly O'Bryan's

Neighbourhood Restaurant

NORTH

- 1 Boston Pizza
- 2 Checkers Bar & Grill
- 3 Denny's Restaurant
- 3 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge

SOUTH

- 1 Denny's Restaurant
- 2 Boston Pizza
- 3 Kettle Valley Station Pub

BEST JAPANESE

CENTRAL

- 1 O-Zeki Japanese Restaurant
- 2 Momo Sushi
- 3 Yamato Japanese Cuisine

NORTH

- 1 Mahoroba Japanese Restaurant
- 2 Bento & Sushi
- 3 Edo Japan

SOUTH

- 1 Isshin Japanese Deli
- 2 Lee's Overseas Delights
- 3 Ginza Japanese Restaurant
- 3 Tokyo Japanese Restaurant

BEST ASIAN FUSION

CENTRAL

- 1 Mekong Restaurant
- 2 Mon Thong Thai Restaurant
- 2 Sai Gon Restaurant
- 3 Bai Thong Thai Food Restaurant **NORTH**

1 Temptasian Restaurant & Bar

- 2 Bamboo Beach Fusion Grille
- 3 Boa-Thong Thai Restaurant

3 Golden Crown Restaurant SOUTH

- 1 Lee's Overseas Delights
- 2 Saigon on Main Restaurant

BEST INDIAN

CENTRAL

- 1 Dawett Fine Indian Cuisine
- 2 Chutney Cuisine of India
- 3 Poppadoms

NORTH

- 1 New Delhi Indian Restaurant
- 2 The Curry Pot Indian & Nepalese Cuisine Ltd.
- 3 The Palace

SOUTH

- 1 Best of India Restaurant (Oliver)
- 2 Haveli Fine Indian Cuisine

BEST ITALIAN

CENTRAL

- 1 Mamma Rosa Authentic Italian Restaurant
- 2 La Bussola
- 3 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen NORTH
- 1 The Italian Kitchen Company
- 2 Tita's Italian Bistro
- 3 Intermezzo Restaurant

SOUTH

- 1 Villa Rosa
- Ristorante Italiano
- 2 La Casa Ouzeria Restaurant

3 Pasta Factory

BEST GREEK CENTRAL

- 1 Yamas Taverna
- 2 The Greek House
- Restaurant (Lake Country) 3 Olympia Pizza & Greek Taverna

NORTH

- 1 Papa's Greek Taverna (Armstrong)
- 2 Minos Greek House (Salmon Arm)

SOUTH

- 1 Theo's Restaurant Ltd.
- 2 La Casa Ouzeria Restaurant

BEST EUROPEAN (FRENCH, GERMAN, ETC.)

CENTRAL

- 1 Bouchon's Bistro
- 2 Gasthaus on the Lake (Peachland)
- 3 Wood Fire Bakery

NORTH

- 1 The Eclectic Med Restaurant
- 3 Café Continental

SOUTH

1 Bogner's of Penticton 2 Il Vecchio Delicatessen

READERS' CHOICE

CENTRAL

- 1 Hector's Casa
- 2 DJ's Restaurant
- 3 Memphis Blues BBQ House
- 3 Taco Del Mar
- 1 Little Tex Restaurants
- 2 Los Huesos

SOUTH

BEST SHUSWAP EATERY

- 2 Moose Mulligans Marine
- 2 Table 24 Restaurant Ltd. (Salmon Arm)

- 1 The Rotten Grape Wine & Tapas Bar
- 3 Joey Kelowna
- 3 Kelly O'Bryan's

Neighbourhood Restaurant

SOUTH

- 3 Squires Four Public House
- 2 Local Lounge Grille (Summerland)
- (Summerland) 3 VooDoo's

BEST SOUP

- 3 The Bread Company

NORTH

- 2 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 3 Little Tex Restaurants

SOUTH

- 1 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)
- 2 The Bench Market

BEST MEXICAN/ **SOUTHWEST CUISINE**

NORTH

- 3 Taco Del Mar
- 1 The Vallarta Grill

- 1 Billabong Pub (Sorrento)
- Pub (Sicamous)

BEST TAPAS/APPIES

CENTRAL

2 Waterfront Restaurant & Wine Bar

- NORTH 1 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 2 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 1 The Vanilla Pod Restaurant (Summerland)
- 3 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro

CENTRAL

- 1 The Greenroom
- 2 The Old Bike Shop Café
- 1 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

3 The Sprouted Fig

- 2 Wheat Grass Café

READERS' CHOICE

BEST SALAD

CENTRAL

- 1 Joey Kelowna
- 2 The Chopped Leaf
- 3 The Greenroom

NORTH

- 1 Little Tex Restaurants
- 2 Hungry Jacks (Enderby)
- 2 Intermezzo Restaurant
- 3 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)

SOUTH

- 1 Dream Café
- 2 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)
- 3 The Sweet Tooth (Summerland)

BEST VEGETARIAN

CENTRAL

- 1 Dawett Fine Indian Cuisine
- 2 Lake Tai Restaurant
- 3 The Bohemian Café & Catering Co.
- 3 The Fixx Café

NORTH

- 1 2P's Health Kitchen Restaurant
- 2 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong) **SOUTH**
- 1 Dream Café
- I Diealli Cale
- 2 Wheat Grass Café

BEST PLACE TO BUY FRUITS/VEGETABLES

CENTRAL

- 1 Quality Greens Farm Market
- 2 Kelowna Farmers' and Crafters' Market
- 3 Choices Markets
- 3 Farmer's Fruit & Produce (Winfield)

NORTH

- 1 Quality Greens Farm Market
- 2 Swan Lake Nurseryland
- Fruit Market & Garden Centre
- 3 Askew's Foods

SOUTH

- 1 Quality Greens Farm Market
- 2 Penticton Farmers' Market

BEST NATURAL FOOD STORE

CENTRAL

- 1 Nature's Fare Natural Foods
- 2 Choices Markets
- 3 Abaco Health
- 3 Quality Greens Farm Market

NORTH

- 1 Nature's Fare Natural Foods
- 2 Simply Delicious
- 3 Anna's Vitamins Plus
- 3 Lifestyle Natural Foods **SOUTH**

1 Whole Foods Market

- 2 Nature's Fare Natural Foods
- 2 Summerland Food Emporium

BEST SPECIALTY MEAT SHOP

CENTRAL

- 1 T-Bones Fresh Meal Market
- 2 Illichmann's Gourmet Foods
- 3 L&D Meats & Deli

NORTH

- 1 Vernon Butcher Shop & Catering Services
- 2 Helmut's Sausage Kitchen
- 3 Grillers Meats & Eats

SOUTH

- 1 Tony's Meats & Deli Ltd.
- 2 A & K Grimm Sausage Ltd.
- 3 T-Bones Fresh Meal Market

BEST STEAK

CENTRAL

- 1 The Keg Steakhouse & Bar
- 2 Ric's Grill
- 3 19 Okanagan Grill + Bar3 Sal's Prime Steakhouse

NORTH

- 1 The Phoenix & Lounge
- 2 The Eclectic Med Restaurant
- 3 The Cattlemen's Club Restaurant

SOUTH

- 1 Black Iron Grill & Steakhouse
- 2 Bogner's of Penticton
- 2 Sage & Vines Bistro

BEST SEAFOOD

CENTRAL

- 1 Christophers Steak & Seafood Restaurant
- 1 Codfathers
- 2 Joey's Only Seafood Restaurant
- 3 RauDZ Regional Table

NORTH

- 1 Anchor Inn Neighbourhood Pub (Armstrong)
- 2 C-Lovers Fish & Chips
- 3 Fisherman Direct Seafoods (Enderby)

SOUTH

- 1 Buy The Sea Seafood Market
- 2 Cozy Bay Seafood Café (Summerland)
- 2 Salty's Beach House

BEST BURGER

CENTRAL

- 1 White Spot Restaurant
- 2 Fatbuger
- 3 Gorgeous Georges Gourmet Burgers
- 3 Red Robin
- 3 Sturgeon Hall Restaurant

NORTH

- 1 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 1 Long John's Pub
- (Silver Star seasonal)
- 2 Hungry Jack's (Enderby)3 The Roster Sports Club Bar & Grill

SOUTH

- 1 Burger 55
- 2 White Spot Restaurant
- 3 VooDoo's

BEST VEGGIE BURGER

CENTRAL

- 1 The Fixx Café
- 2 Milestones Grill & Bar
- 3 Sturgeon Hall Restaurant
- 3 White Spot Restaurant

NORTH

- 1 Hungry Jacks (Enderby)
- 2 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 3 White Spot Restaurant

SOUTH

- 1 Burger 55
- 2 Dream Café

BEST SANDWICH/ WRAP/PANINI

CENTRAL

- 1 The Pita Pit
- ${\bf 2}\ \ {\bf The}\ {\bf Greenroom}$

3 Wrap Zone NORTH

- 1 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 2 Bean to Cup Coffee House & Roasters

3 Café Continental

- **SOUTH**1 Good Omens (Summerland)
- 2 Il Vecchio Delicatessen
- 3 The Bench Market
- 3 Wheat Grass Café

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READERS' CHOICE

BEST PIZZA

CENTRAL

- 1 Bordello's Italian Pizzeria
- 2 Boston Pizza
- 3 Murray's Pizza & Pasta (West Kelowna)
- 3 Papito's Pizza

NORTH

- 1 J J's Pizza Plus (Armstrong)
- 1 Jim's Place
- 2 Panago Pizza
- 3 Uncle Dave's Pizzeria
- 3 Vern's Pizza

SOUTH

- 1 Mykonos Pizza & Spaghettie House
- 2 Kettle Valley Station Pub
- 3 Prima Pizza (Summerland)

BEST FRENCH FRIES

CENTRAL

- 1 Bouchon's Bistro
- 2 New York Fries
- 3 Shady Rest British Fish & Chips NORTH
- 1 C-Lovers Fish & Chips
- 2 Fisherman Direct Seafoods (Enderby)
- 3 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge

SOUTH

- 1 Jeffer's Fryzz
- 2 Burger 55
- 3 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)

BEST FISH & CHIPS

CENTRAL

- 1 Shady Rest British Fish & Chips
- 2 Hooked on Seafood
- 2 Lord Chumley's Fish & Chips
- 3 C-Lovers Fish & Chips

NORTH

- 1 C-Lovers Fish & Chips
- 2 Joey's Only Seafood Restaurant
- 3 Fisherman Direct Seafoods (Enderby)

SOUTH

- Cozy Bay Seafood Café (Summerland)
- 2 Jeffer's Fryzz
- 3 Buy The Sea Seafood Market

BEST BAKERY

CENTRAL

- 1 Tripke Bakery
- 2 Bliss Bakery Bistro (Peachland)

- 2 Okanagan Grocery Artisan Breads
- 3 Matterhorn Bakery (West Kelowna)

NORTH

- 1 Sweet Caroline's Bakery
- 2 Country Bakery (Armstrong)
- 3 Okanagan Bake House

SOUTH

- 1 Blue Icing Dessert Bar
- 1 Cobs Bread
- 2 Renaissance Bakery
- 2 The Cake Box Bakery (Summerland)

BEST DESSERT

CENTRAL

- 1 RauDZ Regional Table
- 2 Bouchon's Bistro
- 2 Moxie's Classic Grill
- 3 Milestones Grill & Bar

NORTH

- 1 ORA Restaurant Lounge
- 2 The Brown Derby Café (Armstrong)
- 3 Intermezzo Restaurant

SOUTH

- 1 Blue Icing Dessert Bar
- 1 The Sweet Tooth (Summerland)
- 2 Amante Bistro

BEST ICE CREAM/ GELATO/FROZEN YOGURT

CENTRAL

- 1 Moo-Lics
- 2 Dairy Queen
- 3 Marble Slab Creamery

NORTH

- 1 Marble Slab Creamery
- 2 Dairy Queen
- 3 The Garden Ice Cream Parlour

SOUTH

- 1 Tickleberry's (Okanagan Falls)
- 2 The Sweet Tooth (Summerland)
- 3 Osoyoos Gelato (Osoyoos)

BEST WINERY RESTAURANT

CENTRAL

- 1 Grapevine Restaurant (Gray Monk Estate Winery)
- 2 Old Vine's Restaurant (Quails Gate Estate Winery)
- 3 Summerhill Sunset Bistro (Summerhill Pyramid Winery)

SOUTH

- 1 The Patio at Lake Breeze (Lake Breeze Estate Winery)
- 2 The Sonora Room Restaurant (Burrowing Owl Estate Winery)

3 Cellar Door Bistro (Sumac Ridge Estate Winery)

BEST WINE LIST

CENTRAL

- 1 RauDZ Regional Table
- 2 Ricardo's Mediterranean Kitchen
- 3 La Bussola
- 3 Wild Apple

NORTH

- 1 ORA Restaurant Lounge
- 1 The Italian Kitchen Company
- 2 Tita's Italian Bistro
- 3 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge

SOUTH

- 1 The Hooded Merganser
- 2 Local Lounge Grille (Summerland)
- 3 Victoria Rd Deli & Bistro (Summerland)

BEST COCKTAILS

CENTRAL

- 1 RauDZ Regional Table
- 2 Joey Kelowna
- 3 Cabana Bar & Grille
- 3 Cactus Club Café
- 3 Eldorado Dining Room

NORTH

- 1 Earl's Restaurant & Lounge
- 2 The Phoenix & Lounge
- 3 ORA Restaurant Lounge

SOUTH

- 1 Barking Parrot
- 2 Local Lounge Grille (Summerland)
- 3 The Hooded Merganser

BEST LOCAL WHITE

VALLEYWIDE

- 1 Pinot Gris (Wild Goose Vineyards)
- 2 Pinot Gris
- (Gray Monk Estate Winery)
- 3 2008 Viognier (La Frenz Winery)

BEST LOCAL RED

VALLEYWIDE

- 1 2006 Merlot
- (Burrowing Owl Estate Winery)
- 2 2006 Reserve Cabernet Franc (Hester Creek Estate Winery)
- 3 Latitude 50 (Gray Monk Estate Winery)