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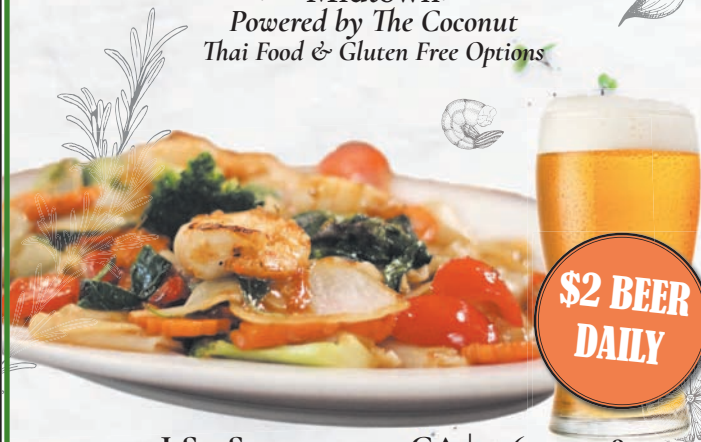
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Best place to gorge on
 cheese; Best wine list

THE RIND

Chances are if you're a local cheese devotee you already know about this Midtown gem. The Rind doesn't just specialize in cheese, it also excels in all things cheese-adjacent. That means, not surprisingly, a stellar wine list, too, with expert servers who can help you make the best pairing. In addition to this eatery's extensive array of cheese boards and sandwiches (the latter category includes delectable options such as the Peaches & Chevre, which features chevre paired with peaches, tomato and basil, all served on a hearty brioche bread), you can choose from soups, salads and, of course, mac'n'cheese. There are also tasty side options, including dried fruits and nuts. The wine list is impressive with plenty of acidic whites and deeply robust reds. The selections are categorized under headings such as "Substantial and Decadent Wines" and "Flirtatious Reds," but if you're not sure which blend best compliments that plate of deliciously stinky blue cheese or mellow triple cream brie, just ask. 1801 L St., Unit 40; (916) 441-7463; therindsacramento.com. **Rachel Leibrock**

Best baked goods

1. FREEPORT BAKERY

2966 Freeport Blvd.; (916) 442-4256;
freeportbakery.com

2. ETTORÉ'S EUROPEAN BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

2376 Fair Oaks Blvd.; (916) 482-0708;
ettores.com

3. PUSHKIN'S BAKERY

1820 29th St.; (916) 376-7752;
pushkinsbakery.com

Best barbecue

1. URBAN ROOTS BREWING & SMOKEHOUSE

1322 V St.; (916) 706-3741;
urbanrootsbrewing.com

2. TANK HOUSE BBQ AND BAR

1925 J St.; (916) 431-7199;
tankhousebbq.com

3. SOUTH

2005 11th St.; (916) 382-9722;
weheartfriedchicken.com

Best bartender

1. BARON STELLING, SHADY LADY SALOON

1409 R St.; (916) 231-9121;
shadyladybar.com

2. KARINA MARTINEZ, THE SNUG

1800 15th St.; snugca.com

3. ART RODRIGUEZ, OLD IRONSIDES

1901 10th St.; (916) 443-9751;
theoldironsides.com

Best brain freeze

1. GUNTHER'S ICE CREAM

2801 Franklin Blvd.; (916) 457-6646;
gunthersicecream.com

2. LEATHERBY'S FAMILY CREAMERY

2333 Arden Way; (916) 920-8382;
leatherbys.net

3. VIC'S ICE CREAM

3199 Riverside Blvd.; (916) 448-0892;
vicsicecream.com

Best breakfast Elk Grove

1. THE WAFFLE EXPERIENCE

4391 Gateway Park Blvd., Suite 650; (916) 285-0562;
thewaffleexperience.com

2. STAGECOACH RESTAURANT

8713 Elk Grove Blvd.; (916) 685-7803;

3. SAROM'S SOUTHERN KITCHEN

1901 El Camino Ave.; (916) 571-5355;
saromssouthernkitchen.com

Best breakfast Placer County

1. FOUR SISTERS CAFE

9050 Fairway Drive, Suite 165, Roseville; (916) 797-0770;
foursisterscafe.com

2. ZOCALO

1801 Capitol Ave.; (916) 441-0303;
zocalosacramento.com

3. PEG'S GLORIFIED HAM AND EGGS

1950 Douglas Blvd., Roseville; (916) 782-2400; eatatpegs.com

Best breakfast Sac

1. BACON & BUTTER

5913 Broadway; (916) 346-4445;
baconandbuttersac.com

2. TOWER CAFE

1518 Broadway; (916) 441-0222;
towercafe.com

3. ORPHAN BREAKFAST HOUSE

3440 C St.; (916) 442-7370;
orphanbreakfast.com

Best breakfast Yolo County

1. PUTAH CREEK CAFE

1 Main St., Winters; (530) 795-2682;
putahcreekcafe.com

2. SERRANO'S CAFE

3021 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento; (916) 376-0860

3. THE ELEPHANT SHACK

39492 Kentucky Ave., Wooland; (530) 666-2266; facebook.com/TheElephantShack

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