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Suzanne's Cuisine

In 1992, Suzanne's became an immediate superstar among Southern California's great dining destinations. No one makes better use of fresh regional produce and herbs and spices grown in their own garden. The result is nonpareil New California cuisine in dishes like home-smoked chicken, blue cheese and toasted walnuts on a bed of mixed greens with walnut vinaigrette; or fresh grilled fish with ginger sauce, and stellar desserts like ambrosial apricot and other homemade sorbets. The sophisticated dining room is enhanced by stylish wall hangings, but the décor tour-de-force is a heated covered flagstone patio that opens onto a lovely garden with a fountain and paths amidst some of the herbs and spices used in the kitchen.