



2007

F	D	S	C
26	23	25	\$45

SUZANNE'S CUISINE'S

502 W. Ojai Ave. (Bristol Ave.), Ojai, 805-640-1961;

www.suzannescuisine.com

"Ojai Valley has a star" in this mother-and daughter "gem" offering "outstanding" preparations of "creative" seasonal French-Italian cuisine emphasizing local produce and "above-par" service in a "gorgeous" space with an "enchanted patio"; escapees from nearby spas who want to reward themselves" say it's "worth a side trip," while the "menu changes often enough to keep locals coming back."

2006

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26	23	24	\$43

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"SoCal's answer to Chez Panisse" is this mother-daughter-owned "hideaway" in Ojai that shines with "incredibly fresh" French-Italian fare prepared with "imagination" and served by an "attentive staff"; P.S. the garden seating is ideal for a "leisurely lunch" or "romantic dinner."

2005

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25	23	26	\$40

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An “inspired menu” of “superb seasonal” French-Italian cuisine featuring “fabulous desserts,” “great wines,” a “charming” interior with a “gorgeous garden” and “wonderful service to boot”—“you can’t go wrong” at this Ojai “must-go”; the “ladies who lunch” laud the “delightful salads and sandwiches,” and “romantics” declare it’s “definitely worth the drive” to this “pleasing country spot.”

2004

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2003

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2002

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“Suzanne Roll knows what she’s doing” at this French-Eclectic where super “fresh ingredients” (“move over Alice Waters”) go into “excellent” dishes; “friendly, professional service” and a “lovely patio” seem just right as well at this “well-deserved indulgence after a day at the spa,” one of “the best reasons to go to Ojai.”

2001

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“Superb French dining without the attitude” (but within a “serene garden” setting) makes this “fresh and appealing” establishment “such a nice place for lunch” or a “romantic dinner” and “worth the trip” to Ojai; fans declare a meal at this mom-and-daughter spot is “like eating at Martha Stewart’s—if she were friendly.”

2000

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Downtown Ojai’s “perennial favorite” offers “hip” Contemporary French cooking, highlighting “unique blends” that make it a “true gourmet” destination; the “divine” fare is complemented by “farmhouse décor” and a “pretty garden,” and Suzanne’s fans know to “come hungry” for a “knockout” meal that’s “better than many” that fetch “twice the price.”

1999

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One “reason to go to Ojai” is this “jewel” that’s “worth seeking out” for “outstanding” Cal-Med cooking “at reasonable prices”; “Suzanne is an artist” who serves ‘great salads” and “squash blossoms from her garden” in a “relaxed setting”—everything here is “tasteful in all senses of the word”; closed Tuesdays.

1998

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“Wolfgang’s and Joachim’s creativity at Ventura prices” is how one foodie sums up this California-French with the “perfect Ojai environment” and a “lovely patio”; it’s an “absolute have-to” where “every savory bite brightens the sparkle in your partner’s eyes.”

1997

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Fans call it “Chez Panisse in Ventura County,” an “upscale ‘60s Woodstock café” that’s a “favorite in Ojai,” with a “fabulous garden” and “warm, friendly service” along with “excellent” Cal-Med specialties; in sum, a “unique” eatery where “each plate is prepared with loving care.”

1996

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There’s much affection for this “superb” Cal-Med offering “lovely garden dining” that’s a “treat” and “worth a side trip” for the likes of ravioli stuffed with artichoke hearts and salmon with ginger-lime sauce; “unbelievable quality” at “low prices—how do they do it?”