

# San Diego Food Finds Blog

## Side Dishes Worth Ordering

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Grilled Little Gems at Encontro

Explore, experiment, and titillate your taste buds with tasty side dishes that are often times overlooked. Another advantage is that these dishes can be swapped out for a gratifying meal!

Over 15 sides to choose from, how will you ever make up your mind? **Wood Ranch** in Mission Valley has a broad range of sides to satisfy everyone's taste buds. How does a bowl of Loaded Mashed Potatoes sound? Or hot plate of Skillet Baked Beans? Pretty tasty, huh? Wood Ranch has delicious and decadent sides that will make you want to cheat on your entrée!

**Encontro** in North Park is stepping up the side game with their a la carte dishes. Tickle your tongue with Patatas Bravas, salt roasted red potatoes with pickled fresno aioli or charred Grilled Little Gems. Try the Mary's Fried Chicken Sliders

made with all-natural chicken breast, sriracha aioli, coleslaw all on a brioche bun. Be sure to save room for your entrée with these game changing sides!

A true smoke-house, **Brazen BBQ** has regular sides and premium sides that will leave you in a food coma. Indulge in some Cowboy Beans, Tangy Coleslaw and Creamy Mashed Potatoes. If you really want to treat yourself, get yourself a premium side. Order up the crusty Macaroni and Cheese, Collard Greens or Red Beans & Rice.

Open 24/7, **Brian's 24** in the Gaslamp Quarter serves larger-than-life sides. From charbroiled ½-lb burger patty or chicken breast to an 8 oz. ham steak. Sides big enough to be their own meal and sides to add an extra kick to your dish, Brian's 24 is bringing the side action to the table.

Need an extra serving of protein? Order Dave's Meatballs from the beginnings menu at **The Haven** located in Kensington. These homemade meatballs are baked fresh in tomato sauce and topped with shaved parmesan cheese. Keep them for yourself and they make a protein-packed meal and perfect comfort food to nosh on during this cold San Diego weather.