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### **EAT - RESTAURANTS**

#### ARCHI'S THAI KITCHEN

"Thai food is amongst my favorites and Archi's stands out and is very delicious. It is awardwinning in the city as well." - Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse, LV) West Flamingo Park / Thai 6360 West Flamingo Road T: 702.880.5550 www.archithai.com

#### ATELIER DU ROBUCHON

"There is a lot of pomp and circumstance to the place and it's delicious, but it's not going to be cheap." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) The Strip / French

MGM Grand Hotel & Casino 3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South T: 702.891.7925 www.mgmgrand.com

#### **BACHI BURGER**

"They make burgers with an Asian influence." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood) South Las Vegas / Burgers / Asian 470 East Windmill Lane, #100 T: 702.242.2244 www.bachiburger.com

#### CARNEVINO

Recommended by chef Chris Santos (The Stanton Social, Beauty & Essex, NY)

The Strip / Italian Steakhouse Palazzo Hotel and Casino 3325 Las Vegas Boulevard South T: 701.789.4141 www.carnevino.com

#### CHINA MAMA

"It's the real deal. It's BYOB, they don't have a liquor license. It's not pomp and circumstance... let me tell you, it's linoleum and cheap and am I in the right place? Yeah, you are. Now sit down, shut up and order some food!" - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) Chinatown / Chinese 3420 South Jones Boulevard T: 702.873.1977

#### FIREFLY ON PARADISE

"For tapas." - Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse, LV) Off the Strip / International 3900 Paradise Rd, Suite A T: 702.369.3971 www.fireflylv.com

#### FIRST FOOD BAR

"Chef Sam DeMarco is a buddy of mine from New York. It's good food, there's no rhyme or reason to it. It's everything from a Cuban sandwich to something crazier. But it's a good environment and you meet a lot of people in the industry." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) Las Vegas Strip Contemporary American / Comfort Food 3227 Las Vegas Boulevard South T: 702.607.3478

www.firstfoodandbar.com

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### EAT - RESTAURANTS GO RAW CAFE

"I go here when I feel like getting something healthy and cleansing. They have delicious wheat grass and all of that."

- Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) Multiple Locations / Organic / Vegan Westside 2910 Lake East Drive, Las Vegas

T: 702.254.5382 Eastside 2381 East Windmill Lane #18 T: 702.450.9007 www.gorawcafe.com

#### HONEY PIG

"They do a great Korean barbecue." - Chef Michael Mina Chinatown / Korean 4725 Spring Mountain Road T: 702.876.0711

#### HOT N JUICY CRAWFISH

"It's plastic, red-checkered tablecloths and a bib. You get crawfish, you pick how much you want, how you want it cooked, how spicy, and they basically boil it in a bag and give it to you and you just go to town on it." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood,LV) Chinatown Seafood / Creole 4810 Spring Mountain Road T: 702.8918889 www.hotnjuicycrawfish.com

#### JOYFUL HOUSE

"Was introduced to this place by chef Jean-Louis Palladin." - Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse, LV) Chinatown / Chinese 4601 Spring Mountain Road T: 702.889.8881 www.joyfulhouselv.com

#### LINDO MICHOACAN

"The one on the west side of town. I do not eat a lot of Mexican food, however theirs is just so good. I cannot resist." - Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse,LV) West Flamingo Park / Mexican 10082 West Flamingo Road T: 702.838.9990 www.lindomichoacan.com

#### LOTUS OF SIAM

"For Tom Ka Gai, Issan Style Beef Jerky." - Chef Michael Mina

"It's just such great Thai food. Among the best Thai food I've had in this country. Really spectacular." - Chef Scott Conant (Scarpetta, LV, NY,LA, Miami, Toronto) Downtown / Thai 953 E. Sahara Ave. Suite A5 T: 702.735.3033

www.saipinchutima.com

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#### MONTA

"It's my fast food place. You go there, sit down, they only have 3 ramens. Put a dollop of pureed garlic, some sesame seeds, some togarashi, and order an Asahi. You pay the bill and you're out of there in half an hour."

- Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood,LV) Chinatown / Japanese / Ramen 5030 Spring Mountain Road T: 702.367.4600

#### ORIGIN INDIA

- Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse,LV) Off the Strip / Indian 4480 Paradise Road T: 702.734.6342 www.originindiarestaurant.com

#### RAKU

"For everything." - Chef Michael Mina Chinatown / Japanese 5030 West Spring Mountain Road, #2 T; 702.367.3511 www.raku-grill.com

#### RM SEAFOOD

"It's a shrine to sustainable seafood! We're not trying to cram it down anyone's throat, but on my card it does say State of the Art Sustainable Seafood."

- Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) Las Vegas Strip / Seafood 3930 Las Vegas Blvd. South T: 702.632.9300 www.rmseafood.com

#### ROMA DELI

"It's really good if you crave that like Philadelphia, New York, Italian deli taste. You want a meatball parmesan hero, you want eggplant parmesan, go here. It's like a little grocery store with all of the authentic tomatoes from Italy." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood, LV) Multiple Locations / Italian / Deli 5755 Spring Mountain Road T: 702.871.5577 8524 West Sahara Avenue T: 702.228.2264

www.romalv.com

#### SAGE

"I think chef Shawn McClain is doing a great job. He's very innovative. It's very flavorful. You can have veal cheeks and he also makes a foie gras brulee served with a brioche."

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#### SEN OF JAPAN

- Chef Kerry Simon (Palms Place, Cathouse,LV) West Side / Japanese, Sushi 8480 West Desert Inn Road, #FI T: 702.871.7781



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## **DRINK - COCKTAILS**

#### ANDRE'S

"If you want a great Manhattan, they've got Blanton's bourbon." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood) Las Vegas Strip/ French 3770 Las Vegas Boulevard T: 702.798.7151

www.andrelv.com

#### HERBS AND RYE

"It's a local shrine to the cocktail." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood) Westside/ Lounge / Italian 3713 West Sahara Avenue T: 702.982.8036 www.herbsandrye.com

#### NORA'S

"The original Nora's. The bartenders know how to mix a delicious craft cocktail, like a Negroni. Even though a Negroni only has a few ingredients, you can screw it up 150 different ways, and most people do. But here, you are going to get it done right." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood)

- CHEF KICK PIOONEN (KM Seafood Westside/ Italian 6020 West Flamingo Road, # 10 T: 702.873.8990 www.norascuisine.com

#### THE FREAKIN' FROG / WHISKY ATTIC

"For beer. Oh baby, you got to meet me at the Frog. It's right across from UNLV and it's got 200 beers on the list. Walk up the stairs and it's the Whisky Attic, it's got all the brown spirits in the world." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood)

University/ Bar 4700 South Maryland Parkway T: 702.597.9702 www.freakinfrog.com

#### VESPER BAR

"In Las Vegas, you're starting to see some hands-on great classic cocktail bars." - Mixologist Tony Abou-Ganim The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas/ Cocktails 3708 Las Vegas Boulevard South T: 702.698.7000 www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

### **DRINK - WINE**

# MARCHE BACCHUS BISTRO AND WINE SHOP

"Super relaxed location off the strip and great wine to choose from in the shop to go with bistro classics." - Chef Krista Kern Desjarlais (Bresca)

Summerlin/ French 2620 Regatta Drive T: 702.804.8008 www.marchebacchus.com

# FIND - MARKETS/ SHOPS

#### RANCH 99

"It's an Asian market that has live crabs, live everything. You are going to get all kinds of stuff that you don't see too often. You know, like that fruit that smells like puke and death, durian." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood) Chinatown /Market 4155 Spring Mountain Road

T: 702.364.8899 www.99ranch.com

#### THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

"It's got every country in the world represented and it's like a warehouse. You become a member and you get a discount. I can't spend less than an hour in there, even if I'm going in to just get lunch." - Chef Rick Moonen (RM Seafood) Spring Valley International Marketplace E000 South December Perilanged

5000 South Decatur Boulevard T: 702.889.2888

#### UNICA HOME

"Unica Home has been similarly supportive to small design companies like us and is a great resource for beautifully designed products." - Tableware designers Ink Dish Online / Las Vegas Design Store Showroom: 3901 West Russell Road T: 1.888.89.UNICA (1.888.898.6422) T: 702.616.9280 www.unicahome.com



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