

# RANCH & COAST

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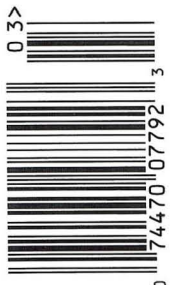
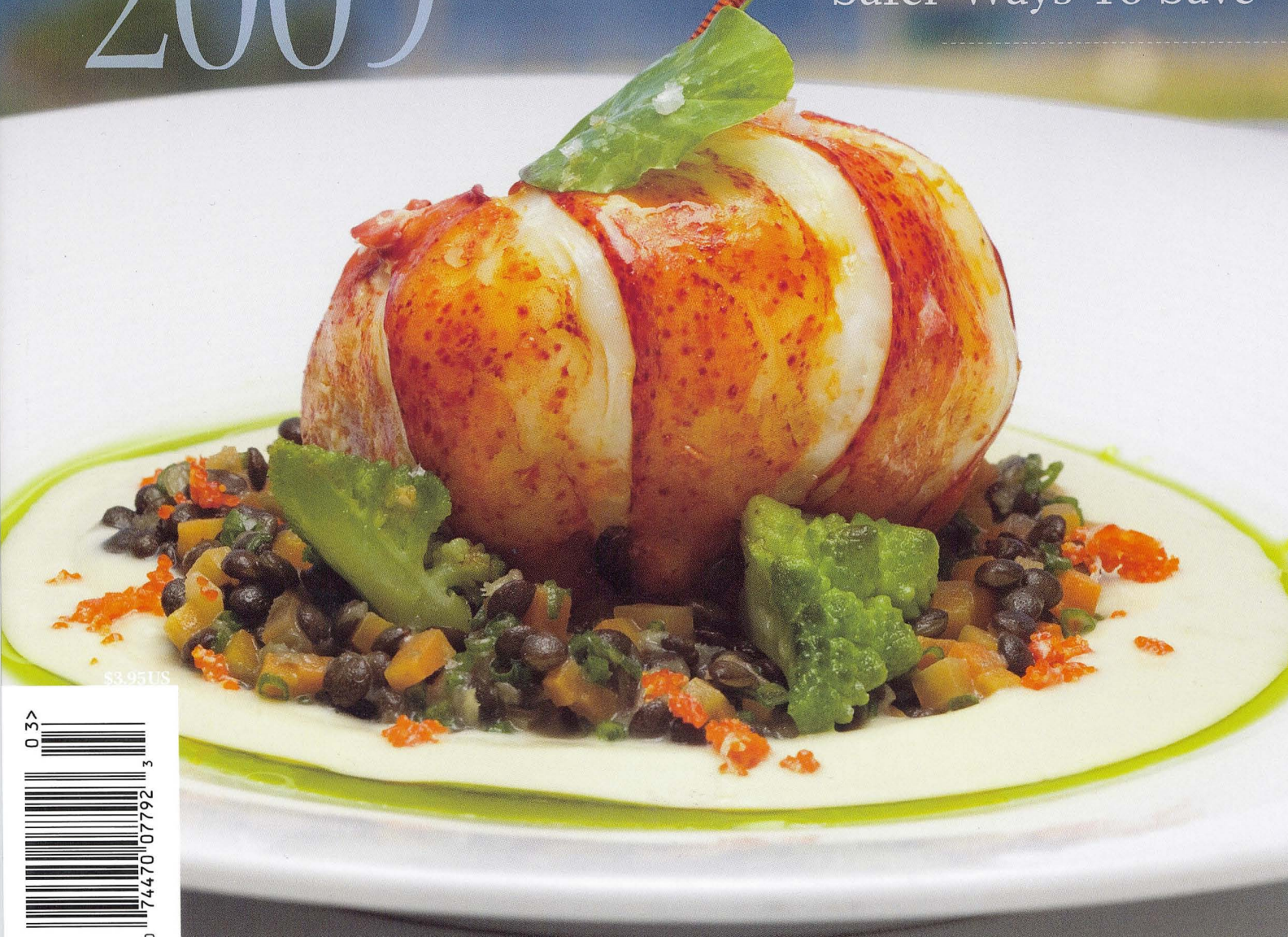
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Borrego Bliss

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# Readers' Choice Best of 2009



Kitchen 1540

**Best New Restaurant (Tie): Kitchen 1540 And Pasquale Del Mar**  
Striking a balance between fine dining and approachable food, Kitchen 1540's executive chef and James Beard award-winner Paul McCabe offers an inimitable menu from which guests can choose their own dining venue. (858/793-6460, [www.laubergedelmar.com](http://www.laubergedelmar.com))

At Pasquale Del Mar, a glamorous and sophisticated atmosphere matches an equally stunning cuisine. From Pasta e Fasull and Gnocchi Gorgonzola to Bucatini Carbonara, Old World Italian recipes reign supreme. (858/259-0504, [www.pasqualedelmar.com](http://www.pasqualedelmar.com))

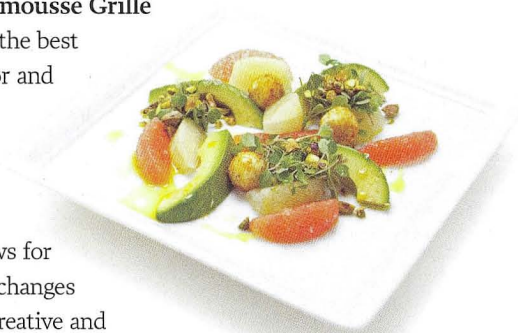


Pasquale Del Mar

**Favorite Restaurant (Tie):  
Market Restaurant + Bar  
And Pamplemousse Grille**

Daring to be the best in artful decor and au courant dishes, fresh and organic produce allows for a menu that changes daily at the creative and cutting-edge Market Restaurant + Bar. (858/523-0007, [www.marketdelmar.com](http://www.marketdelmar.com))

Market Restaurant + Bar



From his extensive experience and many travels to Europe, Pamplemousse Grille's executive chef Jeffrey Strauss makes a personal statement with a creative menu and unrestrained wine list for a casual yet elegant dining experience. (858/792-9090, [www.pgrille.com](http://www.pgrille.com))



Pamplemousse Grille

**Best Casual (Tie):  
Wild Note Café And  
Sammy's Woodfired Pizza**

Located in the heart of Solana Beach's Cedros Avenue Design District, the Wild Note Café is a casual bistro-style restaurant that serves up originality with Lobster Dumplings, Crispy Cornmeal Calamari, and a wild Teriyaki Tenderloin Kabob Salad. (858/720-9000, [www.bellyupcantina.com](http://www.bellyupcantina.com))



Wild Note Café



Sammy's Woodfired Pizza

More than just a pizza joint, Sammy's is a family-friendly restaurant offering a wealth in culinary selections including pasta, sandwiches, salads, tacos, wraps, mini-burgers, and the famous Giant Messy Sundae. ([www.sammypizza.com](http://www.sammypizza.com))