

RANCH & COAST

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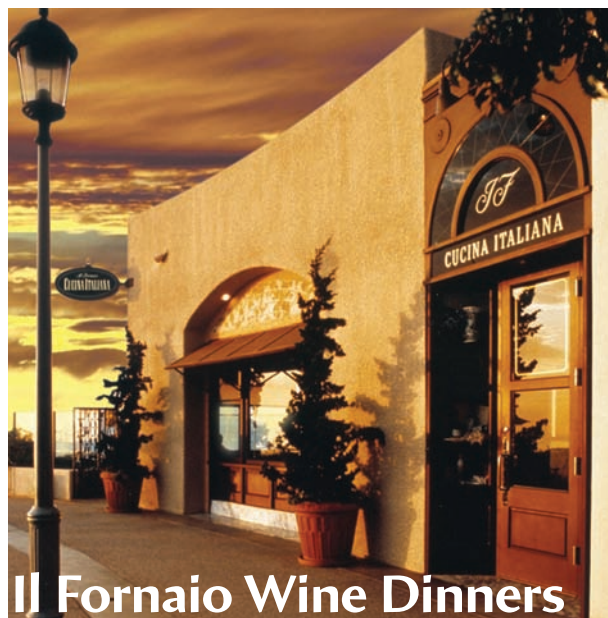
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Fall Fashion

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TASTE & ART STROLL

The Del Mar Village Association with support from the City of Del Mar presents the annual Taste & Art Stroll on Sunday, October 2, along Camino Del Mar starting at 15th Street in downtown Del Mar. The free art stroll opens at 10am with talented local and regional juried artists exhibiting their work until 5pm. Live musical entertainment is featured throughout the day, along with kids' interactive art activities and a pet stroll. From 1-4pm, enjoy irresistible culinary creations offered by a number of fine restaurants, along with selections from California wineries and breweries. Taste Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 day-of. Don't forget to cast your vote for the "Tastiest Taste" at the Ranch & Coast booth, back by popular demand this year. The Ranch & Coast team will be on hand to collect your votes, and you'll be entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes. (www.delmarmainstreet.com) JANE SHIOMI



Il Fornaio Wine Dinners

Wine enthusiasts mark your calendars — Il Fornaio has planned two enticing five-course wine dinners. On September 22, get acquainted with Mazzoni, a blend of fine grape varieties created by two distinguished winemaking families, the Franceschi (Montalcino) and Terlato (Napa) — a partnership that has flourished for more than 30 years. On October 27, enjoy wines by Rodney Strong, a family-operated vineyard dedicated to handcrafting wines using sustainable farming techniques. Sip Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot, and other luscious wines perfectly paired with Il Fornaio chef Roberto Gerbino's Italian feast. The cost for each dinner is \$55 per person. (858/755-8876) MIA STEFANKO

Eighth Annual Wine D'Vine

Walden Family Services presents its eighth annual food and wine tasting benefit on Wednesday, October 12, at The Grand Del Mar, featuring Napa Valley's top wineries including Duckhorn, Rombauer,

Maddalena, and Vineyard 29, perfectly matched with culinary delights from Truluck's, Pamplemousse Grille, The Grand Del Mar, Union Kitchen & Tap, Red Tracton's, and Manhattan of La Jolla. Walden Family Services provides foster and adoptive homes to children including those with developmental disabilities and special health care needs, and prepares youth to successfully transition from foster care to adulthood. Event co-

chairs are Randy and Dawn Grossman, and Brendan and Michelle Ozanne. Tickets are \$150. (619/727-5887, www.waldenfamily.org)



San Diego Restaurant Week

From September 18-23, San Diego Restaurant Week returns to shake up the city's vibrant food scene for a week of delicious dining that's easy on the pocketbook. Choose from 180+ restaurants and enjoy delectable three-

course prix-fixe dinner menus for \$20, \$30 or \$40 per person, depending on the restaurant. For the first time, Restaurant Week will expand the dining extravaganza by introducing a lunch program, giving

daytime diners the opportunity to feast on two-course prix-fixe lunch menus for just \$10, \$15, or \$20. No special tickets or passes are required, simply make reservations. But don't delay — space fills up quickly. To view a complete list of participating restaurants and menus please go online. (www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com)



Firefly Restaurant