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PLUS:

A Delicious Thanksgiving Spread

Take a Dreamy Trip to Champagne

Inside a Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Executive chef Danna Hwang reveals her signature tea-smoked chicken at Peony Modern Kitchen in Bellevue.

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REDMOND

New Kid on the Block!

Spark Pizza

Spark Pizza is the newest venture by Tony and Carolyn Scott, the couple behind Redmond's popular downtown whiskey bar, Woodblock. The wood-fired pizza joint serves gourmet pies with crispy crusts and creative ingredients, along with salads and a popular spicy meatball plate. Diners also will find an extensive selection of beer and wine, along with vegan and gluten-free options. 8110 164th Ave NE



Off the Radar

Pomegranate Bistro

Pomegranate Bistro brings together Southern-inspired food and hospitality, and its menu incorporates southern classics with fresh, seasonal fare. As Experience Redmond's Peter Klauser shared, "Tucked back in a hard-to-find location, the discovery is worth the search. The locals rave about the weekend brunch." And it's not hard to see why – it's packed with decadent dishes, like chicken and waffles and cardamom bread pudding French toast. 18005 NE 68th St.



Legacy – In the Making

Blu Sardinia

Blu Sardinia's cuisine is inspired by the Italian island of Sardinia, of which residents enjoy some of the longest lifespans on the planet. Wood-fired pizza and hand-cut pasta are among Blu Sardinia's specialties, and its seasonal menus blend Italian imports with fresh ingredients from the Pacific Northwest. The restaurant also boasts an award-winning wine selection. 8862 161st Ave NE



New Kid on the Block!

Hearth at the Heathman Hotel

A traditional hearth oven is the central feature of the Heathman Hotel's new eatery, which opened earlier this year. At Hearth, fresh cooking techniques and locally sourced ingredients take center stage. With rotating seasonally inspired menus and libations from around the Northwest, the restaurant offers a cozy spot for dining in downtown Kirkland. 220 Kirkland Ave.



KIRKLAND

Legacy



Café Juanita

Since 2000, Café Juanita has distinguished itself through both its excellent service and its award-winning interpretations of Northern Italian cuisine. The restaurant's menu changes frequently to highlight the freshest seasonal ingredients, and includes vegan, vegetarian, and dairy free options. A comprehensive wine list also includes outstanding picks from Italy and the Northwest. 9702 NE 120th Pl.