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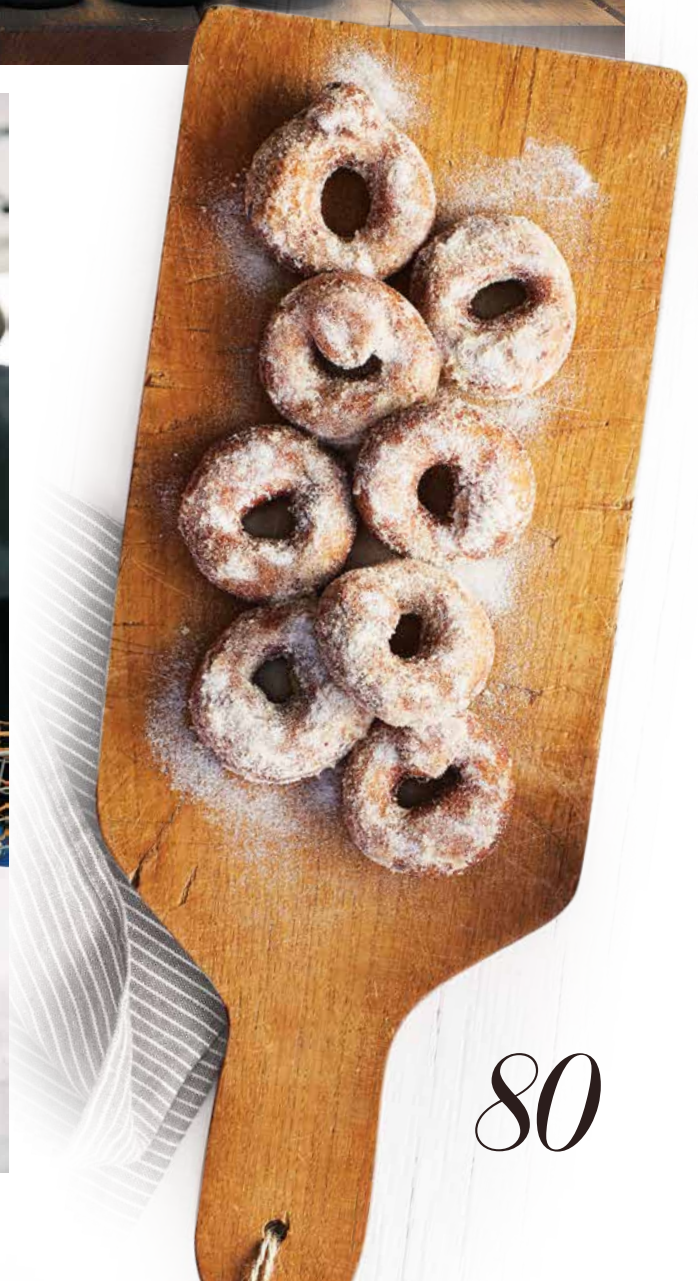
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# Local's Dining Gems In the Napa Valley

Slightly off the Beaten Path...

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**D**ining in the Napa Valley offers one of the most amazing culinary experiences you can imagine to ever indulge in with so many Michelin Starred restaurants and Celebrity Chefs. Getting in to some of those notable dining establishments can sometimes be a challenge and somewhat daunting. Yes indeed, it is most definitely a memorable experience to have added a dining extravaganza at one of the more exclusive establishments to your culinary bucket list. However, there is more to the Napa Valley dining scene to discover slightly off the beaten path!

If you are visiting Napa for more than a few days or live in Napa full time, a more casual less intimidating experience is a must as Napa Valley's epicurean expose

Boon Fly Café Interior



offers an extensive plethora of incredible dining options a little more off the radar. With Napa Valley's culinary centric growth, adding to the many popular local's favorite haunts are new and innovative bistros, cafes, brewpubs and trattorias popping up throughout the Napa Valley. Always a delicious day in our Wine Country! Here are a few selections to give a tasty try!

## **BOON FLY CAFÉ**

4048 Sonoma Hwy, Napa  
707-299-4870, [www.boonflycafe.com](http://www.boonflycafe.com)

This charming café is located in the heart of Carneros in Napa adjacent to the Carneros Resort. This contemporary roadhouse serves modern rustic cuisine with dishes like their Akaushi Kobe Beef Burger or their famous Baby Back Ribs. Don't miss their Boon Fly Café donuts with the chocolate dipping sauce any time of the day. Weekend Brunch is a must try with the Boon Fly Benedict or the Breakfast Tacos. Dinner is the best time to avoid the crowds, but you can also make a reservation.



Boon Fly Cafe Donuts

## **CELADON**

500 Main Street, Napa  
707-254-9690, [www.celadonna.com](http://www.celadonna.com)

A true hidden gem in downtown Napa. You won't find this delicious eatery from the road as it is tucked away in a charming courtyard right along the downtown Napa Riverfront. It is easy to find though, located in the Historic Napa Mill Building and well worth the visit. Celadon has been a popular favorite for over 20 years, serving



Celadon Scallops