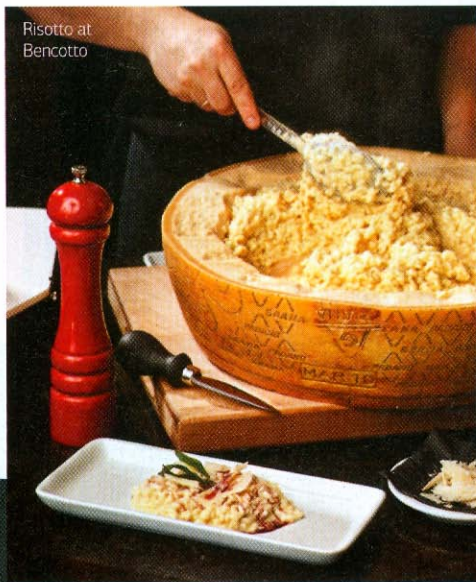


BEST NOODLE BARS

Bun from Phuong Trang Restaurant (Vietnamese)

Pronounced “boong” (as though asking a question) Bun from this Kearny Mesa fixture is a packed, broth-less bowl of fresh vegetables and cooled rice vermicelli noodles topped with your choice of char-grilled or stir-fried meat. To mix in the vegetables from the bottom of the bowl, loosen the noodle nest with a drizzle of the savory and slightly sweet sauce, *nuoc cham*, your server places on the table. 4170 Convoy St., phuongtrangrestaurant.com

Risotto at
Bencotto



Best Wheel of Fortune → Risotto in Parmigiano Reggiano at Bencotto

Chef Fabrizio lovingly serves a special version of his creamy risotto from a carved-out wheel of Parmigiano Reggiano, scraping in flecks and flecks (and more flecks) of the nutty, buttery cheese with every stir and scoop. For special occasions and private parties only, call in advance to reserve this tableside treat. 750 W. Fir St., lovebencotto.com

