



Quintessential California Cuisine

Breathtaking Views and Inspired Flavors at Pelican Grill

Written by: Allison Hansen

Photographed by: Aaron Shintaku and Ryan Haack, Foxes & Wolves

With breathtaking golf course and Pacific ocean views, Pelican Grill, located at The Resort at Pelican Hill in Newport Coast, celebrates the coveted California resort-lifestyle.

Year round sunshine allows for the quintessential Southern California alfresco dining experience, and Pelican Grill's ocean-view terrace provides the perfect setting. Head Chef Marc Johnson and his team offer a Napa-inspired menu for resort guests and locals alike.

When asked what makes a Napa flavor profile, Chef Marc says, "When I think of Napa Valley, fresh and local come to mind." With only the freshest ingredients coming from two local California farms for Pelican Grill, Chef Marc's philosophy is to let the product speak for itself. "We don't want to overcomplicate things with fifteen ingredients in a dish. We want fresh and full of flavor."

Pelican Grill's current weekday special; Burgers, Pizzas & Brews, takes California flavors and incorporates them into local favorites, offering diners their choice of a burger or a pizza and a brew, pairing for only 15 dollars.

Chef Marc recommends his go-to fall lunch, the Short-Rib pizza. "When I think of fall, I also think of braised meats; something a little heartier," and adding short rib to their

notable brick-oven pizzas is a mouthwatering combination you'll love (The chimichurri is amazing!). Not to mention, a wood-fired oven not only imparts a great flavor into the pizza, but it also speeds up the cooking process, as the oven is kept around seven hundred degrees, in turn, cooking a pizza around four minutes. Pelican Grill shows us that while the busy California lifestyle often calls for a quick meal, that doesn't mean it has to lack in flavor.

The 1855 Burger is another Pelican Grill favorite, where you can take comfort in knowing where your food comes from. Black Angus cattle is sourced from Nebraska, and when it gets to the Resort, Chef Marc ensures it's of the highest quality and handled with integrity, "Everything is fresh. Our butchers break it down in-house, and then it is prepared and served, having never been frozen." Paired with crispy French fries and a local, craft beer of your choice, you might consider calling the Pelican Grill Bar your office for the day. We wouldn't be surprised if it turned into a weekly occurrence. Now THIS is how you post-golf lunch.

Pelican Grill is both relaxing and scenic, encouraging guests and locals alike to soak in the Southern California lifestyle while indulging in their favorite fall flavors at The Resort at Pelican Hill.



Monday - Thursday
(Available in the Bar section only)

Burgers, Pizzas & Brews

Specialty burger or wood fired
pizza, paired with your choice
of a local craft beer for just \$15.

Pelican Grill
The Resort at Pelican Hill
22800 S Pelican Hill Rd
Newport Coast, CA 92657
855-467-6800
pelicangrillnb.com

