

Upcoming Events and Holidays

Hello everyone! Upcoming next are 3 big events: Mother's Day, and UCSB Graduation/Father's day

On Mother's Day we will offer our full regular menu plus a Prix Fixe menu. We will have a first seating with a start time between 4 and 6pm, and a second seating with a start time between 615 and 8pm.

Our Mother's Day Prix Fixe menu, and our UCSB Graduation menu & program for this year are shown on the next 4 pages following.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Tina and Richard
Owners, opal restaurant and bar



Mother's Day Prix Fixe Menu 2025 Prix Fixe Menu 69.00

APPETIZER

Bacon-Wrapped Tiger Shrimp on Baby Spinach. With Toasted Pinenuts, Sundried Tomatoes, Roasted Red Beets, Crumbled Goat Cheese, and our Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette

CNTREES

Slow Roasted Short Ribs on a Chipotle Honey Adobo Sauce With a Roasted Corn, Potato, and Double Smoked Bacon Hash

Fresh Alaskan Halibut with a Passion Fruit Beurre Blanc
On a Lemon Herb Risotto and finished with a Grilled Fresh Pineapple Salsa

DESSERT

Homemade Organic Strawberry Cheesecake with a Fresh Berry Coulis

Happy Mother's Day!

2025 FRIDAY GRADUATION DINNER PROGRAM

TWO Seatings:

1st seating: 5 or 5:30 until 7:30, 6 until 8:00

2nd seating: 7:45 and 8:15 pm

Regular menu for parties of 6 or less At opalrestaurantandbar.com/menus

Prix Fixe 3 course set menu for parties of 7 or more

Beverage, Tax & Gratuity not included in fixed price

We will require a credit card number with expiration date as a deposit.

Cancellations no later than Thursday June 5, 2025, by 4pm

We hope you will join us for an elegant and celebratory afternoon or evening!

For reservation requests please call 805-966-9676 or online https://opalrestaurantandbar.com/banquet-reservations

See following page for Saturday and Sunday program

2025 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GRADUATION AFTERNOON/DINNER PROGRAM

THREE Seatings:

1st seating: 12:30-2:30 pm, 1-3 pm, 1:30-3:30 pm

2nd seating: 4-6 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, 5-7 pm

3rd seating: 6:15-8:15 pm, 6:45-8:45 pm, 7:15-9:15pm

Regular menu for parties of 6 or less At opalrestaurantandbar.com/menus

Prix Fixe 3 course set menu for parties of 7 or more *Beverage, Tax & Gratuity not included in fixed price*

We will require a credit card number with expiration date as a deposit.

Cancellations no later than Thursday June 5, 2025, by 4pm

We hope you will join us for an elegant and celebratory afternoon or evening!

For reservation requests please call 805-966-9676 or online https://opalrestaurantandbar.com/banquet-reservations

See Graduation Menu on following page



Congratulations Graduates, Class of 2025!

First Menu Choice \$ 59.00

Appetizers

Gourmet Greens with Toasted Pinenuts and Red Tomatoes With Our Herb Vinaigrette

Vegetable Curry Puff Pastry Empanadas With a Mild Jalapeno Cilantro Aioli

Fresh Roasted Corn and Pancetta Chowder With Yukon Gold Potatoes

Entrees

Lemon Grass Crusted Fresh Salmon FiletWith a Thai Curry sauce, Sauteed Julienne Vegetables, and a Caramelized Apple Orange Zest Basmati Rice

Grilled Chicken with Sautéed Wild Mushrooms
On Herb Risotto with Seasonal Vegetables and a Light Tomato Marsala Cream

Vegetable Napoleon
A Gorgonzola Potato Cake layered with a Grilled Portobello, Grilled Eggplant, Sauteed Garlic Spinach and Grilled Polenta. On a Roasted Tomato Sauce Finished with Sauteed Wild Mushrooms

Second Menu Choice \$ 69.00 Appetizers

Shredded Phyllo Wrapped Fresh Tiger Prawns with a Coconut Curry Sauce On an Asian Napa Cabbage Salad with Black Sesame Seeds

Grilled Pears and Roasted Red Beets on Gourmet Mixed Greens With Candied Pecans, Gorgonzola Cheese and our Honey Balsalmic Vinaigrette

Flash-Fried Homemade Duck Confit Taquitos
With Shredded Cabbage, Fresh Avocado Salsa, Homemade Chipotle Aioli and Pico de Gallo

Entrees

Slow Roasted Short Ribs on a Chipotle Honey Adobo Sauce With a Roasted Corn, Potato, and Double Smoked Bacon Hash

Pan Seared Fresh Alaskan Halibut on a Passion Fruit Beurre Blanc On a Caramelized Apple Orange Zest Basmati Rice, with a Fresh Mango Salsa

opal's Paella in a Roasted Tomato Garlic and Herb BrothWith fresh Bay Scallops, Mussels, Shrimp, Chicken, Chorizo Sausage, Saffron Rice, Tomatoes, Cilantro, and Pasilla Chiles

Five Peppercorn Crusted Flat Iron Steak
With Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, a Whole Grain Dijon Zinfandel Sauce
and our Roasted Corn and Wild Mushroom Salsa

Desserts for Both Menus

"Like Water For Chocolate" Surprise with a Fresh Raspberry Coulis
Tahitian Vanilla Bean Creme Brulee
Housemade Organic Strawberry Cheesecake with a Fresh Berry Coulis