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## SHERYL CROW

The American music icon returns to her artistic roots—and the city where it all began



## DINING



A plant-based dish at Erven. See right.

### BREWERIES/GASTROPUBS

**ABIGAIL** A venture of Backhouse Hospitality (Little Sister, Steak & Whiskey, Dia de Campo), this funky, graffiti-muraled American brasserie with rooftop bar is lots of fun. Executive chef Tin Vuong presents escargot "popovers" washed down with house-brewed beer. D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 1801 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach, 310.798.8227 \$\$ Map L13

**FATHER'S OFFICE** Microbrew mecca, one of L.A.'s best burgers. A new downtown location is in the works. Santa Monica. L (Sa-Su), D (nightly). Culver City. L (F-Su), D (nightly). 1018 Montana Ave., Santa Monica, 3229 Helms Ave., Culver City, 310.736.2224 \$\$ Map L8, L11

**SIMMY'S** Popular pub with locations in Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Burbank and just off the Venice pier serves up hearty burgers, sandwiches, salads and other fresh fare. L, D (daily). Br (Sa-Su). 3000 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, 818.962.2500; 5271 E. 2nd St., Long Beach, 562.439.5590; 229 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, 310.546.1201; 37 Washington Blvd., Venice, 424.835.6580 \$ Map T20, O17, L13, N9

### BRITISH/IRISH

**TEA ROSE GARDEN** This whimsical, English-garden tearoom, an Old Pasadena fixture for 20 years, serves traditional fare including scones, finger sandwiches and salads sprinkled with flower petals. A florist and boutique selling tea trays and loose-leaf teas are also on-site. B, L, D (daily). 70 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, 626.578.1144 \$\$ Map Q20

**YE OLDE KING'S HEAD** Cozy pub/restaurant with traditional English fare, including acclaimed fish and chips. B, L, D (daily); high tea (M-Sa). 116 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, 310.451.5402 \$ Map L8

### CALIFORNIA CUISINE

**208 RODEO** This gem of a café boasts a picturesque setting above Via Rodeo's cobblestone street at luxe Two Rodeo, offering all-day California cuisine with pan-Asian and French influences. Dishes include Kobe burgers, seafood salad and pettoe arabbiata. B, L, D (daily). Two Rodeo, 208 Via Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, 310.275.2428 \$\$ Map J11

**CAST & PLOW** The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey's restaurant offers a sophisticated dining room and a romantic terrace with fire pits and water views. Its commitment to locally sourced and organic ingredients is evident in enticing entrées such as sustainably farmed salmon and seasonal salads. Enjoy wine flights and creative cocktails, as well as a late-night menu. B, L, D (daily). Br (Sa-Su). The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey, 4375 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, 310.823.1700 \$\$\$ Map O9

**CAVATINA** Esteemed East Coast chef Michael Schlow's first L.A. restaurant serves simple, local, delicious cuisine inside the rock 'n' roll-adjacent Sunset Marquis hotel. Don't miss Schlow's award-winning burger and the decadent Sunday brunch. B, L, D (daily). Br (Su). 1200 Alta Loma Road, West Hollywood, 310.358.3759 \$\$\$ Map H12

**CHAYA** The original Chaya in Japan remains open after nearly 400 years. In L.A., the restaurant's new location features modern izakaya from local waters and the location's newly updated menu. L (Su-F), D (M-Sa). 110 Flower St., downtown, 310.396.1179 \$\$ Map

**COMMISSARY** Post-greenhouse-like setting-themed dishes and drinks. Live Hotel, Second Fl. Blvd., L.A., 213.368.30

**ERVEN** At this upscale and marketplace—Las Gold is a fan—chef N inventive dishes like and savory doughnut appraisals. D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 514-516 Santa Monica, 310.260.2255 \$\$ Map

**EVELEIGH** With a menu of veggies and meats, projects an image of chefs to use housemade ingredients. D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 8752 W. Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, 424.239.1630 \$\$ Map H12

**THE FRONT YARD** This restaurant at the Garland hotel features fresh farm-to-table cuisine from chef Larry Greenwood. Start your meal with chive flatbread topped with chimichurri butter, then move on to entrées like Mary's Chicken. B, L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 4222 Vine-land Ave., North Hollywood, 818.255.7290 \$\$ Map U19

**HINOKI & THE BIRD** Inside luxury residential tower the Century, taste Japanese and Southeast Asian flavors in such dishes as lobster rolls with green curry and Thai basil, and black cod scented with the smoke of the name-sake hinoki wood. L (M-F), D (Tu-Sa). 10 W. Century Drive, Century City, 310.552.1200 \$\$\$ Map J10

**LOVE & SALT** Dine on creative Cal-Italian fare (e.g., duck-egg pizza and whole roasted pig head) in this buzzy South Bay spot. Chef de cuisine/pastry chef Rebecca Meme's desserts are divine. D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 317 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, 310.545.5252 \$\$\$ Map L13

**MAUDE** Celebrity chef Curtis Stone, an Aussie with a strong classical background, helms this intimate, 24-seat Beverly Hills restaurant named after his paternal grandmother. Every month a different seasonal ingredient is showcased and artfully presented in a 10-course menu. D (Tu-Sa). 212 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, 310.659.3418 \$\$\$ Map J11

**MICHAEL'S** Michael McCary's influential farm-to-table restaurant, opened in 1975, is refreshed and back in the spotlight. New to the kitchen is acclaimed young chef Miles Thompson (Alkumette, Nobu, Son of a Gun), whose menu includes such innovative, ingredient-driven dishes as housemade buckwheat sourdough bread with sunflower butter, duck confit with rose geranium, sweet potato and pomegranate, and dark-chocolate ganache for dessert. The nearby farmers market inspires the cocktail program and California producers star on the wine list (ask about California cult wines in the cellar collection). D (M-Sa). 1147 3rd St., Santa Monica, 310.451.0843 \$\$\$ Map L8

**MILO & OLIVE** The husband-and-wife team from Rocio Canyon is behind this casual pizzeria and bakery. Zoe Nathan's desserts and pastries shouldn't be missed. B, L, D (daily). Br (Sa-Su). 2723 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, 310.453.6776 \$\$\$ Map K9

**PALEY** Located in historic Columbia Square, this glamorous restaurant (named after former CBS CEO William S. Paley) pays homage to the Golden Age of Hollywood. L (Su-F), D (M-Sa). 1100 Columbia Square, 310.453.6776 \$\$\$ Map K9

D (nightly), Br (Sa-Su). 8752 W. Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, 424.239.1630 \$\$ Map H12

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**HINOKI & THE BIRD** Inside luxury residential tower

Beverly Hills, 310.585.0880 \$\$\$ Map J11

**THE STRAND HOUSE** This beachside restaurant boasts awesome ocean and pier views and a breezy, stylish bar. New executive chef Austin Cobb's menu highlights award-winning Coastal California Cuisine. L (Tu-F), D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 117 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, 310.545.7470 \$\$\$ Map L13

**TAR & ROSES** Chef Andrew Kirschner's first restaurant focuses on small, rustic shareable plates cooked in his wood-burning oven, but with a week's notice, he can also whip up large, lavish family-style suppers of Moroccan-spiced goat or standing rib rack. D (nightly). 602 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, 310.587.0700 \$\$\$ Map L8

**THE TASTING KITCHEN** Foodies come for the daily changing menu of innovative yet unpretentious cuisine from culinary-caring chef Casey Lane: small or large plates of cured meats, artisan cheeses, vegetables, seafood and pastas. D (nightly). Br (Sa-Su). 1638 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, 310.392.6644 \$\$\$ Map M9

**TAVERN** James Beard Award-winning chef Suzanne Gorn's third L.A. restaurant explores rustic Cal-Mex fare in chic environs, including a popular sunlit indoor patio. The frequently changing menu might include "devil's chicken" with leeks and mustard breadcrumbs. The adjacent, more casual Larder offers divine house-baked pastries. B, L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 13648 San Vicente Blvd., L.A., 310.806.6464 \$\$\$ Map J9

**VIVIANE** The Avalon Hotel Beverly Hills' poolside restaurant features California takes on European and American dishes. 1950s-inspired seasonal cocktails complement the hotel's midcentury-modern design. B, L (M-F), D (nightly); Br (Sa-Su). 9400 W. Olympic Blvd., Beverly Hills, 310.407.7791 \$\$\$ Map J11

### CHINESE

**BAO DIM SUM** Enjoy delicious, authentic dim sum in a relaxing, lantern-lit atmosphere. Favorites include juicy pork dumplings and shrimp shumai, followed by bao milk buns for dessert. L, D (daily). 8256 Beverly Blvd., L.A., 323.655.6596 \$\$ Map I2