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The 100 Best Steakhouses in America: OpenTable Releases Its 2016 List



Strip House, New York

Want to beef up your selection of great restaurants? [OpenTable](#)—the restaurant reservations system—just released its [2016 list of the Best Steakhouses in America](#).

Leading the country with the most carnivore cathedrals are California, Illinois, and Texas—with 17 restaurants each. New York is hot on their rump roasts with 14. And Nevada ranks third, claiming 12 spots. As expected, most of the honorees are traditional American steakhouses. Think: [Keens in New York](#), [Bones in Atlanta](#), and [St. Elmo Steak House in Indianapolis](#). While some restaurants (such [Chicago's Swift & Sons](#), [STK at The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas](#), and [San Francisco's Lolinda](#)) are more novel in their approach.



San Francisco's Lolinda is an Argentinean steakhouse that does things the nuevo way. It also highlights fantastically unconventional side dishes.

OpenTable is known for generating 100-strong rosters throughout the year. But unlike other awards and rankings, the company is famously democratic in its approach: Each list reflects more than five million reviews from verified users in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



Bovey Meat Company in New York's East Village isn't just for steak lovers: The duck lasagna, foie gras-chicken liver "parfait," and s'mores sundae are also menu highlights.

This one in particular features restaurants in 28 states and the District of Columbia. There are never any rankings or special citations: Rather, the lists are presented in alphabetical order. On that note, it's safe to say that OpenTable's "awards" are meant for the food enthusiasts of every ilk—not just competitive diners who eschew perfectly fine dining options for only three-starred Michelin restaurants.



Al Biernat's in Dallas has been opened in 1998—and it's been a city staple ever since.

To view the full list, click [visit OpenTable](#)

Want to read more OpenTable lists? Here they are: [100 Best Restaurants for Foodies in America](#), [100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America](#), and [100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America](#).



Boston Chops is a relative newcomer to the scene—and it's got an impressive glass-enclosed 2,000-bottle wine room.

- 22 Bowens Wine Bar and Grille (Newport, Rhode Island)**
- 801 Chophouse (Clayton, Missouri)**
- Al Biernat's (Dallas, Texas)**
- Arrowhead Grill (Glendale, Arizona)**
- The Avenue Steak Tavern (Columbus, Ohio)**
- B&B Butchers & Restaurant (Houston, Texas)**
- Baltaire (Los Angeles, California)**
- Barclay Prime (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)**
- Bavettes (Chicago, Illinois)**
- Bazaar Meat by José Andrés at SLS Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada)**
- Benny's Chop House (Chicago, Illinois)**
- BLT Steak DC (Washington, D.C.)**

Bob's Steak and Chop House (Grapevine, Texas)
Bohanan's Prime Steaks and Seafood (San Antonio, Texas)
Bones (Atlanta, Georgia)
Boston Chops (Boston, Massachusetts)
Bowery Meat Company (New York, New York)
Butcher & Singer (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Butcher & the Boar (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
Carlo & Johnny (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse (Downers Grove, Illinois)
Chamberlain's Steak & Chop House (Dallas, Texas)
Chicago Cut Steakhouse (Chicago, Illinois)
Club A Steakhouse (New York, New York)
Cole's Chop House (Napa, California)
Connor's Steak & Seafood (Huntsville, Alabama)
Craftsteak at the MGM Grand (Las Vegas, Nevada)
CUT at The Palazzo Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Eddie Merlot's (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
Elway's Cherry Creek (Denver, Colorado)
Fleming's Steakhouse (Newport Beach, California)
Gallagher's Steakhouse (New York, New York)
Gordon Ramsay Steak at Paris Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Guard & Grace (Denver, Colorado)
Hal's Buckhead (Atlanta, Georgia)
Halls Chophouse (Charleston, South Carolina)
Harris' (San Francisco, California)
Harry & Izzy's Downtown (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse (Chicago, Illinois)
House of Prime Rib (San Francisco, California)
Hy's Steak House-Waikiki (Honolulu, Hawaii)
III Forks (Dallas, Texas)
Island Prime (San Diego, California)
Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse (Cincinnati, Ohio)
John Howie Steak (Bellevue, Washington)
Kayne Prime (Nashville, Tennessee)
Keens Steakhouse (New York, New York)
The Keg Steakhouse + Bar (Gilbert,

Arizona)
Killen's Steakhouse (Pearland, Texas)
Knife & Fork Inn (Atlantic City, New Jersey)
Little Alley Steak (Roswell, Georgia)
Lolinda (San Francisco, California)
Manny's Steakhouse (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
Maple & Ash (Chicago, Illinois)
The Metropolitan Grill (Seattle, Washington)
Musso & Frank Grill (Los Angeles, California)
Nick & Sam's Steakhouse (Dallas, Texas)
Oak Steakhouse (Charleston, South Carolina)
Ocean Prime Boston Seaport (Boston, Massachusetts)
Palm Restaurant (Washington, D.C.)
Portland City Grill (Portland, Oregon)
The Precinct (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Prime at Bellagio Hotel (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Quality Italian (New York, New York)
Red O (Newport Beach, California)
RingSide Steakhouse Uptown (Portland, Oregon)
Roast A Michael Symon Restaurant (Detroit, Michigan)
RPM Steak (Chicago, Illinois)
Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More (Williamsville, New York)
Shanahan's Steakhouse (Denver, Colorado)
The Southern (Nashville, Tennessee)
St. Elmo Steak House (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Steak 44 (Phoenix, Arizona)
Steak 48 (Houston, Texas)
Steak 954 at the W Fort Lauderdale (Fort Lauderdale, Florida)
The Steak House at Circus Circus (Las Vegas, Nevada)
STK at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Sundance The Steakhouse (Palo Alto, California)
SW Steakhouse at Wynn Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Swift & Sons (Chicago, Illinois)
Tony's of Lexington (Lexington, Kentucky)
Top of the World Restaurant at Stratosphere Hotel (Las Vegas, Nevada)

Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse (Houston, Texas)
WiseGuys Steak & Lounge (Hilton Head, South Carolina)

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