

# Taste the Difference in Costa Mesa

Local restaurants continue to receive high praise as both the LA Times and OC Register recently named Costa Mesa restaurants to prestigious awards and lists.

Taco Maria was named the Times' 2018 Restaurant of the Year by renowned LA Times food critic Jonathon Gold, who noted that "no restaurant in years may have had quite the impact that Taco María and its chef Carlos Salgado have had on the Southern California scene."

The OC Register recently published their list of the Top 75 places to Eat in Orange County and not only did Brad A. Johnson name 7 Costa Mesa restaurants in his top 13, but his list of top 75 restaurants includes 13 from Costa Mesa.

Costa Mesa eateries placing in the top 10 include #2 Vaca, #3 Arc, #5 Hana Re, #9 The Capital Grille and #10 Taco Maria.