



MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND Winners

by Christine Zeiger

Three restaurants in the Rivertowns have earned their tastiest distinction yet. Boro6 Wine Bar in Hastings-on-Hudson, The Cookery in Dobbs Ferry, and Chutney Masala in Irvington have all been named to Michelin Guide's 2023 list of Bib Gourmands for "good quality, good value cooking."

This rating differs from the iconic Michelin "star" status, which highlights cuisine only. Instead, the Bib Gourmand nudges diners toward restaurants serving delicious meals at fair prices. And honestly, isn't that what we're all looking for?



Boro6 Wine Bar

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Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706
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<https://www.boro6winebar.com>

Dining out is a bit like purchasing theater tickets, says Paul Molakides, owner of Boro6 Wine Bar in Hastings-on-Hudson. "The whole idea, when you go out to a restaurant, is to be entertained," he said. For that experience, look no further than the recently debuted brunch risotto, simmered with English peas and asparagus, and topped with crispy prosciutto and a sunny side-up egg. The dish is fragrant, flavorful, and colorful—a full-on delight to the senses. This spring and summer, order the woodland "scallops," which aren't scallops at all, but are in fact king oyster mushrooms that mimic the look and texture of scallops. On the libations side, Boro6 offers an extensive wine list with organic and natural white, red, rose, and even orange wines as well as a robust selection of nonalcoholic cocktails.



Chutney Masala

76 Main St
Irvington, NY 10533
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<https://www.chutneymasala.com>

Lunch is a decadent three-course affair at Chutney Masala. Monday through Friday, the longtime Indian bistro offers a starter, main course, and dessert for \$19.95. The saag paneer is exceptional, as are the potato samosas, which are crispy on the outside, pillowowy on the inside, and stuffed with peas and potatoes. Want to dine as they do in India? Street food specials, all under \$18, have been a hit at Chutney Masala. Be sure to sample the Lehsuni Gobhi, crispy cauliflower florets in tomato sauce, and other Indian snacks. It's important to note, however, that great food isn't the only attraction here. The atmosphere at Chutney Masala perfectly accompanies its fine fare. Floor-to-ceiling windows and soft lighting create a cozy glow that invites people inside and encourages them to stay a while.



The Cookery

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<https://thecookeryrestaurant.com>

The Cookery is for people who crave Italian comfort food and, more specifically, love brunch. It's best to come hungry when you arrive at this beloved Dobbs Ferry spot, which boasts a three-course brunch menu on weekends for \$44.95, cocktail included. The heirloom meatballs will have you reminiscing about nonna's Sunday sauce, and the homemade mozzarella—drizzled with olive oil, thyme, and vincotto—is the stuff of dreams. For dinner, the Cookery is the best date spot around. You can't go wrong with the half chicken or paccheri, a dish of fresh pasta, ricotta, zesty lemon, toasted sesame, and pecorino. This neighborhood restaurant is special and Rivertowners know it; tables are consistently filled with young families, couples, and friends sharing a meal. This also makes reservations essential, so plan your next visit as soon as possible.

