

# FOOD & WINE

## MORE FOOD

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an award-winning cab sauv, the winery's flagship petite sirah and the 1918 Old Vine zinfandel. Purchase tickets at [tinyurl.com/mv428uj8](http://tinyurl.com/mv428uj8).

### ■ Fall flavors at Terry's

With the recent refresh of the decor of its famous dog bar, Terry's Restaurant + Lounge in Carmel's historic Cypress Inn — which saw the passing of longtime proprietor Denny LeVett last week — announced a few fall specials, including some sweet treats available now, with more dishes expected to debut later this month.

Inspired by the season's proliferation of pumpkins and other winter squash, the pastry team at Terry's crafted two special desserts: butternut pumpkin crème brûlée and pumpkin brioche bread pudding.

The custard for the crème brûlée is infused with a blend of roasted butternut squash and roasted pumpkin, and it's topped with sugar that is then caramelized under intense heat and garnished with fresh whipped cream.

The new bread pudding, made with rich and tender brioche and flavored with pumpkin, is served with vanilla bean gelato.

Each dessert is made in-house and costs \$15.

Later this month, Terry's, which serves lunch and dinner, along with an all-day bar menu, will introduce new fall menus featuring seasonal dishes like butternut squash ravioli.

The Cypress Inn is located at Lincoln and Seventh. For more information and reservations, visit [cypress-inn.com/terrys](http://cypress-inn.com/terrys).



Terry's Restaurant in the Cypress Inn announced its new fall menu — and butternut squash ravioli is expected to arrive soon.

Bakery is getting in the spirit with spooky pies, cookies and breads. The treats have been available in limited supply on weekends and are available for pre-order. Visit the coffee shop at 271 Bonifacio Place in Old Monterey.

### ■ Parties and mysteries

There's more to Halloween than pumpkins and spice, of course. Peter B's in Portola Hotel is hosting its annual Franks n Steins event Oct. 30 through Nov. 1. With live music from the Money Band, food like Crypt Chips and Feathers of Fear chicken tenders, \$4 pints of beer, and cocktails like the Mar-GHOUL-Rita, Frankenstein Fizz and the Black Widow, it sounds like a pretty good time. On Oct. 31, any kid, adult or dog in a costume will get a \$5 food voucher and candy while supplies last.

### Spirited evening

Bernardus Lodge's yearly tribute to the world beyond is called Spirits and Spells. For \$26 apiece, each guest can enjoy a beverage, draw a tarot card and get related on Halloween from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Organizer say there will also be a unique cocktail list mirroring the characteristics indicated by the cards. We're not sure what that means, but it sure sounds intriguing! Make reservations on [Explore-tock.com](http://Explore-tock.com) and find information on this and other events at [bernarduslodge.com](http://bernarduslodge.com) under the "Local Happenings" menu option.

Mary Schley and Elaine Hesser contributed to this week's column.

### ■ Life is uncertain ...

... so eat dessert first.

It's time for spooky cookies and pumpkin-almost-anything — and local bakeries are on the case.

Café Carmel's chef/owner, Sarah Cook, is ready with hand-painted pumpkin cookies, the ever-popular Witches Fingers — green sugar cookies with roasted almond "nails" — and adorable chocolate Cake Rats with little ears made of peanuts. Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) cookies inspired by Mexican sugar skulls, and loaves of "moist, fragrant" pumpkin bread are also available. Visit [cafecarmel.com](http://cafecarmel.com) for info and special offers.

### Good taste

Freedom Bakery Boutique at 305 Webster St. in Monterey is reportedly offering samples of its 9- and 4-inch pumpkin cream pies with "filling blended with cream and a touch of white chocolate cream cheese."

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the location doesn't stock food for sale onsite but does have free tastes of selected goodies, many of which can be ordered for next-day pickup. Visit [freedombakery.com](http://freedombakery.com) and click "Locations" to read more.

### When in Paris

The people of France have embraced Halloween as an accompaniment to All Saints Day (La Toussaint), and Paris



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