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Dio Deka



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Hellenic cuisine is the hallmark of Dio Deka in the Hotel Los Gatos, where the restaurant's seven partners take pride in promoting the bounty of Greece and the Mediterranean. Chef/partner Salvatore C sources seasonal ingredients alongside prime Greek products, such as fish, cheeses, olive oil and oregano. One of Calisi's great joys is to create Greek-inspired dishes that highlight the plethora of fine Greek wines. Wine director Vagelis Papazisis pairs the chef's signature dish, Paithakia—mesquite-grilled, grass-fed lamb chops—with Château Semeli's 1998 Kokotos Cabernet-Merlot blend from Attica. After dinner, don't miss a cup of Greek coffee, heated in a copper pot over a bed of hot sand. It's all part of what the Greeks call *filoxenia*, the country's term for hospitality. One meal and a guest goes from stranger to friend.

The Stats

Number of selections: 1,300

Bottles in inventory: 14,000

Number of wines by the glass: 28

BYO: Yes. Corkage Fee: \$25

Wine list highlights: Focus on Greek, French, Italian and American wines. Selections from the world's top wine producers—including preeminent Burgundy and firstgrowth Bordeaux—as well as lesser-known boutique wineries. Regional varieties: Moschofilero from Mantinia, Greece, and a large selection of California Pinot Noir.