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Celebrity Soup

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Celestino Drago has his biggest claim to fame in his flagship Ristorante and Bar, **Drago** in Santa Monica. The menu reflects the Sicilian born chef's passion and innovation. A seasonal and sophisticated selection with rustic, Sicilian ingredients. The wine list is full of rare finds and

has earned the Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator. Service is impeccable and space is perfectly appointed with a mix of old world elegance and a sleek modern look. The bar has a clubby feel but aesthetics to attract a West Side crowd. I had the surprise menu which is individual wine pairing with each course. Here are a few of my ultimate all time favorites:



ANTIPASTI: Cannelli di prosciutto, melon e granchio (dungeness crab, prosciutto, melon, basil),
INSALATA: Burrata (heirloom tomato, aged Balsamic, basil - keep it simple!)
ENTRATE: Bistecca alla Forentina (10 oz. Porterhouse, Tuscan bean)
PASTA: Pappardelle (Roasted pheasant, morel mushroom)
DOLCI: Tortino di Cioccolata, Fragole al Balsamico (Strawberry, chocolate tartlet, creme fraiche, Balsamic)
Drago • 2628 Wilshire Boulevard., Santa Monica, California • 310-828-1585 • www.celestinodrago.com

Avanti Cafe in Pasadena has the most incredible Gourmet Wood fired Pizza and worth the drive! The "Wood Burned Delight" is my favorite. Fresh tomato sauce, ricotta cheese, pepperoni, black olives and a pre-mix of green and red peppers with red onions. Heaven! The pastas and calzones are creative and I highly recommend the Chicken Tequila Fettuccine.
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