

**NEGEA 2023**  
**Burlington Area Favorites - Staff Picks**

**Best Drinks & Tapas**

- **Leunig's**  
115 Church Street Burlington, VT 05455 – (802) 863-3759  
Classic French dishes meet hearty Vermont fare at this upscale, vintage-glam bistro.
- **The Gryphon**  
131 Main Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 489-5699  
Eclectic American dishes & specialty cocktails served in 19th-century quarters with a vintage vibe.
- **Mule Bar**  
38 Main Street Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 399-2020  
Craft brews, house cocktails & simple bar food like fish 'n' chips are offered in a minimalist spot.
- **Misery Loves Co.**  
46 Main Street Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 497-3989  
Rustic-chic hot spot dispensing innovative spins on American comfort food & craft cocktails.  
Late-night hot spot for DJs, drinks, dancing & an eclectic lineup of live bands
- **Waterworks**  
20 Winooski Falls Way Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 497-3525  
Inventive American fare in a converted brick-walled mill with high ceilings & a riverfront patio.
- **Windjammer Upper Deck Pub**  
1076 Williston Road South Burlington, VT 05403 – (802) 862-6585  
Casual location for surf 'n' turf & hearty comfort fare, plus an abundant salad bar.
- **Whiskey Room**  
176 College Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 860-9401
- **Three Needs**  
185 Pearl Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 497-0119  
Chill bar with pool tables & local microbrews on tap draws a local crowd on weekends.
- **ArtsRiot**  
400 Pine St, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 540-0406  
Hip performance venue, gallery & cafe features New American eats, plus craft cocktails & local beer.

**Best Restaurant**

- **A Single Pebble**  
133 Bank Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 865-5200  
Welcoming spot serving Chinese specialties (including many meatless options) family-style.
- **Trattoria Delia**  
152 St Paul Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-5253  
Traditional regional Italian cuisine served in a romantic, basement space with a stone fireplace.
- **Hen of the Wood**  
55 Cherry Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 540-0534  
Intimate eatery featuring daily menus of local, seasonal fare, craft cocktails & understated decor.
- **Farmhouse Tap & Grill**  
160 Bank St, Burlington, VT 05401 - (802) 859-0888  
Farm-to-table gastropub & seasonal beer garden showcasing burgers & craft brews.

- **RiRa's Irish Pub**  
123 Church Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 860-9401  
Warm, wood-lined pub & chain branch offering a long draft & cider list plus traditional Irish eats.
- **Pizzeria Verita**  
156 St Paul Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 489-5644  
Wood-fired Neapolitan pizza & other Italian classics are served at this woodsy-chic bar & eatery.
- **Shalimar of India**  
16 N Winooski Ave Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-5693  
Outstanding Indian cuisine.
- **Leunig's**  
115 Church Street Burlington, VT 05455 – (802) 863-3759  
Classic French dishes meet hearty Vermont fare at this upscale, vintage-glam bistro.
- **Pascolo Ristorante**  
120 Church Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 497-1613  
Rustic-chic Italian nook serving wood-fired pizza along with upmarket pasta dishes & regional wines.
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- **Waterworks**  
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Inventive American fare in a converted brick-walled mill with high ceilings & a riverfront patio.
- **Tiny Thai**  
24 Main Street Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 655-4888  
Aptly named BYOB spot for spicy takes on home-style Thai recipes plus street food.
- **Kitchen Table Bistro**  
1840 W Main Street Richmond, VT 05477 – (802) 434-8686  
Seasonal dinners starring local products, crafted in a historic brick farmhouse in a rural setting.
- **Prohibition Pig**  
23 S Main Street Waterbury, VT 05676 – (802) 244-4120  
Hip joint with 20+ craft beers on tap, old-fashioned cocktails & Southern-style small plates & BBQ.

### **Best Breakfast/Brunch**

- **The Friendly Toast**  
86 St Paul Street, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 495-5491  
Trendy hangout serving all-day breakfasts in quirky surroundings, with vegan options.
- **August First Bakery & Café**  
149 S Champlain St, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 540-0060  
Breads & sweets, plus salads, sandwiches & light bites are served at this family-run bakery & café
- **Henry's Diner**  
155 Bank Street, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 862-9010  
Diner with old-school style, serving all-American eats (including all-day breakfast) since 1925.
- **Sneakers Bistro**  
28 Main Street, Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 655-9081  
Bistro-like institution popular for all-day breakfasts & brunch, plus American lunch & dinner faves.

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### Best Place to Bring Kids

- **ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center**  
1 College Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-1848  
ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, formerly the Lake Champlain Basin Science Center, is located on the Burlington waterfront in northern Vermont
- **Waterfront Bike path/Skate park**  
Lake St, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-0123
- **Petra Cliffs Rock Climbing**  
105 Briggs St, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 657-3872
- **Ben & Jerry's Factory**  
1281 Waterbury-Stowe Road, Route 100, Waterbury, VT 05676 – (802) 882-2034  
Iconic Vermont-based ice cream parlor chain, known for its creative, cleverly named flavors.
- **Shelburne Farms**  
1611 Harbor Road Shelburne, VT 05482 – (802) 985-8686  
Shelburne Farms is a nonprofit education center for sustainability, 1,400 acres working farm, and National Historic Landmark on the shores of Lake Champlain in Shelburne, Vermont.
- **Shelburne Museum**  
6000 Shelburne Road Shelburne, VT 05482 – (802) 985-3346  
100,000+ American folk & decorative art items are housed in this museum's many historic buildings.
- **Get Air Trampoline Park (Williston)**  
25 Omega Dr, Williston, VT 05495 – (802) 497-5031

### Best View

- **Mountain hikes:**
  - Easier: Mt. Philo; Snake Mountain
  - Intermediate: Madonna, Stowe Pinnacle
  - More difficult: Mansfield, Camel's Hump, Mount Hunger
- **Waterfront Burlington**
- **Waterworks**  
20 Winooski Falls Way Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 497-3525  
Inventive American fare in a converted brick-walled mill with high ceilings & a riverfront patio.

### Best Meal on a Budget

- **American Flatbread**  
115 St Paul Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 861-2999  
Lively choice for craft beer & inventive wood-fired pizzas loaded with organic, seasonal toppings.
- **El Gato**  
169 Church Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 540-3095  
Festive, casual Tex-Mex taqueria offering house-infused tequilas & a lengthy margarita menu.
- **Pho Hong**

325 N Winooski Ave Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 865-8031

Popular BYOB spot for Vietnamese noodle soups & other traditional dishes in a casual setting

- **Skinny Pancake**

60 Lake Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 540-0188

Local chain featuring breakfast, crepes, panini & live music in a casual, stylish space.

- **Bluebird BBQ**

317 Riverside Ave, Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 448-3070

Casual eatery serving slow-cooked meats & classic sides on metal trays, plus beer, wine & cocktails.

- **Papa Frank's**

13 W Center Street Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 655-2423

Venerable, no-frills fixture dispatching pizza & classic pasta dishes since 1984.

- **Tiny Thai**

24 Main Street Winooski, VT 05404 – (802) 655-4888

Aptly named BYOB spot for spicy takes on home-style Thai recipes plus street food.

- **Al's French Fries**

1251 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403 – (802) 862-9203

Roadside joint doling out fast food such as burgers, fries & shakes since the 1940s.

## Other

- **Lake Champlain Chocolates**

750 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-1807

The company handcrafts over one million pounds of gourmet chocolates each year

- **Burlington Bay** for creemees (Vermont's soft-serve ice-cream)

125 Battery Street Burlington, VT 05401 – (802) 864-0110

Waterfront locale offering cafe bites like salads & sandwiches as well as ice cream & local beers.

- **Outdoor bars at Hilton and Hotel Vermont**

- **Local Breweries**

- Foam, Switchback, Queen City Brewery, Citizen Cider, Zero Gravity