

THE
DUTCHESS

BAKERY • CAFE • RESTAURANT

*Large Parties
& Private Events*

About Us



The Restaurant:

We're an all-day bakery, café and Burmese-Californian restaurant housed in a 1927-era building on the site of Ojai's first bakery.

[The Dutchess](#) is an "everything place" that captures the spirit of the town's farmers and artisans, and is a fun, eclectic collaboration amongst friends and family—Bakers Zoe Nathan, Kate Pepper and Kelsey Brito, Chef Saw Naing and Restaurateur Josh Loeb.

Daytime features great coffee and tea from local purveyors, rustic breads and pastries, with a full menu coming soon. Nighttime shifts into an energetic restaurant featuring Burmese fare, as a celebration of Saw's heritage, along with farmers' market-driven classic cocktails, regional craft beers and small production wines focused on grapes farmed in an ecologically-responsible way. Everything is crafted from beautiful ingredients, with the majority coming from within 50 miles, including Zoe and Josh's 50/50 Farms and other farms focused on soil health.

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The Space:

The entire restaurant features historic-inspired pieces sourced from local sellers, California flea markets, antique stores and more, all balanced with a fresh, clean and airy look. The extensive and flexible layout also makes it a perfect destination for hosting private dinners, cocktail parties, weddings and more, with the back dining room, bar and patio seating up to 100 or the entire restaurant accommodating up to 180 people.





Our Spaces & Event Packages

Please inquire for all food & beverage minimums.



Outdoor Semi-Private Dining Room

Located adjacent to our back patio, this rustic and enclosed space offers more privacy and can accommodate 15-30 seated.

Minimum price quotes: all pricing not including tax, a 3% employee healthcare charge & 20% service charge.
Please let us know if you have questions. Thanks for supporting a healthier staff!



Back Dining Room, Bar & Patio

Includes the entire back dining room, bar and full patio. This space is fully private. Accommodates up to 85 people seated or 110 standing.



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Front Dining Table

Located in our airy, light-filled front dining room.
Accommodates 10-16 people

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Full Buyout

Includes the entire restaurant, both indoors and out! Accommodates 135 people seated or 180 people standing.



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Our Menu

Sample Menu

Our food is best enjoyed family-style, and we also have the option for tray-passed appetizers or a buffet set-up, based upon your event's needs. Beverages will be priced upon consumption.

Starters

Puff Pastry Samosa - potato masala, green chutney

Chickpea Fritters - chickpea, tamarind sauce

Spiced Pickled Vegetables - yogurt, tamarind

Marinated Olives - preserved lemon, curry

Paratha - housemade ghee

Salads

Ojai Farmers' Lettuces - herbs

Lima Beans - fried shallots, lemon verbena

Beets & Ginger - coriander whipped yogurt, fried curry leaf

Mains

Biriyani (choose chicken, lamb or vegetarian) - rice cooked in cashew, Kashmiri, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, cumin, shallot, garlic & ginger with yogurt & cucumber slaw

Tandoori Chicken - seasoned yogurt, fermented peppers

Steak & Fries - kabob spice

Bok Choy - garlic, ginger

Desserts

Semolina Cake

Coconut Basmati Crème Brûlée



Contact Us

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We look forward to having you celebrate your special occasion with us!

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