

## NEWBERG NAMED A WINNER FOR BEST SMALL TOWN FOOD SCENE BY USA TODAY 10BEST READERS' CHOICE TRAVEL AWARDS

The accolade went to 10 small towns around the U.S., Newberg, Oregon being the only one selected on the West Coast

**Newberg, Oregon (November 5, 2021)** — USA TODAY's 10Best travel experts carefully selected a list of the 20 notable small towns to visit for their culinary offerings around the country, and polled their readers to decide on the best. The readers have spoken and narrowed it down to 10 winning destinations with "big food scenes with chef-driven restaurants, local flavors and plenty of variety, especially given their small size." Newberg, Oregon won a spot on the list of "10 Best," the only town on the West Coast to garner the accolade.

"We're thrilled to see the restaurants in Newberg and the hard-working people who've run them recognized with this award," says Leslie Caldwell, Executive Director of Taste Newberg. "We have an incredible food destination in our small wine country town, driven by quality, creativity, and locally-sourced ingredients, and we're so pleased that people are taking notice."

The restaurants that were specifically noted in the nomination by USA TODAY's 10Best editors were The Painted Lady, SubTerra, and JORY at The Allison Inn & Spa.

Winners of the 2021 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Small Town Food Scene:

- 1. Abingdon
- 2. Thibodaux
- 3. Lewisburg
- 4. Saugerties
- 5. Traverse City
- 6. Newberg
- 7. Fredericksburg
- 8. Bar Harbor
- 9. Stillwater
- 10. Bluffton

*More info on the contest and winners here:* 

https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-small-town-food-scene/

## **About Taste Newberg**

Taste Newberg is the official online travel resource and Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Newberg, Oregon. Newberg is the gateway to Oregon's Willamette Valley, the first Yamhill County town on Oregon's Route 99W driving from Portland — the famous route to hundreds of vineyards and wineries. Over 70 wineries claim an address in Newberg itself, ranging from Oregon Pinot Noir pioneers like Adelsheim and Rex Hill wineries with bucolic estate vineyard sites, to seven tasting rooms within walking distance of each other downtown. Newberg's charming, walkable downtown is dotted with owner-operated restaurants, cafés, locally-owned galleries and shops, as well as the Chehalem Cultural Center, George Fox University, and the Hoover-Minthorn House, the only presidential site in the Pacific Northwest. Newberg's peaceful, picturesque surroundings can be enjoyed through vineyard tours, river paddles, hikes, walking trails, golf, cycling, hot air balloon rides, scenic drives, or a simple picnic in one of Newberg's many parks. Learn more at Tastenewberg.com and on social media: Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: @tastenewberg