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Bistro Aix • 1440 San Marco Blvd.,
San Marco, 398-1949

If Bistro Aix (pronounced "X") were a movie, Executive Chef Tom Gray would be the star — and his performance would probably earn him an Oscar nod. Besides having his mug plastered on the cover of USA Weekend magazine, Gray performs nightly in Aix's open-air kitchen, flanked by a copper chef's bar. Equally important are Gray's co-stars: inventive cuisine inspired by both French and Mediterranean fare and an urban-chic atmosphere. The restaurant draws local celebs as sure as if it had a red carpet outside. Oh, and the selection of 250 wines is certainly Golden Globe worthy. Open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

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