



Best of 2007

THE STAFF OF SOLANO MAGAZINE

More than a few times we have been asked, "How do you pick the 'best' in 'Best of?'" How do we come up with a category, tabulate the votes and pick a winner? Well, it is really very simple. We listen to the input from you, the readers, from your calls and e-mails and from friends, colleagues, co-workers and pretty much anyone else that has a suggestion or an opinion. Then we meet once or twice a week and go over the list. As you will see, categories change just as our tastes are altered over time. Sometimes a category is retired, other times it is eliminated and at times it is enhanced. It is about keeping this issue a living, vibrant reflection of our times and our tastes. Is there a lot of science involved? Well, to be honest, not really. But we hope that it informs, amuses, entertains and, in the end, makes living in this special part of Northern California all that more interesting and enjoyable for all of us.



Ice Cream

Fentons Creamery

The creamery has been making ice cream for the past 113 years in Oakland, and now they are in the new Nut Tree. Definitely worth a trip for their classic flavors and seasonal specialties. 1669 E. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville (707) 469-7200; fentonscreamery.com.