


**Revel Kitchen & Bar** has been a smash with city sophisticates. The upscale tavern in downtown Danville offers bar bites and small plates, as well as heartier entrees, until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.



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### HOT SPOTS

Dublin's **Berevino Cucina & Wine Bar** specializes in old-world Italian cuisine and an extensive wine list; it's a great place to have a romantic dinner for two or to sip reds with a big group of friends.

In Danville, **Albatross** serves meticulously crafted global cuisine. The food is complemented by the curated wine list and chic setting.

Tempting small plates, artisan cheese and charcuterie boards, and a variety of flatbreads (served on delicious bread from Salt Craft) complement the cocktails and an expansive rotating wine list at **Cellar Door** in Pleasanton.

**Sabio on Main**, with its delicious small plates and large bar, has become a go-to spot in Pleasanton. The global tapas menu is packed with delights, best when shared. For special occasions, the chef's menu and wine pairing make for an unforgettable experience.

## MAKE WAY FOR DUMPLINGS

There's nothing like a dumpling—which can be found in countless shapes, sizes and styles—to satisfy one's craving for comfort food with an international twist. And the Tri-Valley offers numerous delicious versions of this fan favorite.

Start your journey at **Pacific Pearl**, which opened in 2018 on Pleasanton's Stoneridge Drive. **King Wah Seafood Restaurant** features a variety of dumplings on its dim sum menu, including a spinach trio. **Dalian Club House** also provides an intimate experience for savoring fresh, boiled dumplings, while **Fiery Shanghai** serves up memorable Shanghai style and chili oil flavors.

In Dublin, **Mayflower Restaurant** offers a considerable dim sum menu, and the pan-fried and steamed dumpling options—including shrimp, scallops and even sea bass—are must-haves. **Koi Palace** at Ulferts Center was Dublin's original dim sum restaurant and serves a variety of dumpling types from northern China, including those with spinach, squid ink, beet and turmeric skins. **88 BaoBao** shifted focus to noodles and steamed dumplings in 2018 and offers steamed leek, pork and shrimp dumplings, as well as pan-fried chicken and pork options. **Golden Sand Harbor** has a robust selection that includes everything from steamed har gow for shrimp lovers to dumplings filled with abalone and sea cucumber or scallop and tobiko.

Finish your dumpling adventure at **Uncle Yu's at the Vineyard** in Livermore, and enjoy the signature steamed dim sum tray featuring dumplings as diverse as shumai, pea sprout and pumpkin (with sea scallops and wild shrimp).