

Red Lantern Fact Sheet

- Contact Information:** 808 Winslow St. (at Broadway St.), Redwood City, Calif., 94063
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Web site: www.redlanternrwc.com
- Date Opened:** November 2007
- Executive Chef:** Daniel Sudar, former chef de cuisine at Betelnut in San Francisco
- Owner:** Jeffrey San Diego, formerly of Viognier, MC2
- General Manager:** Dan Burns, formerly of Betelnut
- Origin of Name:** Deeply symbolic in Asian cultures worldwide, lanterns are used in celebrations to honor Buddha and ancestral spirits. Red is symbol of luck, happiness, prosperity and wealth.
- Cuisine:** Home-style Southeast Asian cuisine, including menu items from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and other countries in the region. Each dish is made from scratch, with unique ingredients true to their country of origin. Whole fish special daily. A rooftop garden provides specialty items integral to Sudar's menu, such as lemongrass, Thai basil, ginger, Kaffir limes and Calamansi limes.
- Price Range:** Starters: \$7-\$14; Entrees: \$12-22; Desserts: \$8
- Interior Design:** The 3,700-square-foot space, formerly a government building, was completely renovated following feng shui principles and features \$500,000 worth of art and architectural elements acquired in Asia. Soaring ceilings accommodate a collection of massive, red silk lanterns. A mezzanine overlooks the main dining room and lounge, where 42-inch, flat-panel screens project images of Southeast Asian art and landscapes. Seating is a mix of dining tables and upholstered booths. The bar hosts a 20-seat communal table made from 100-year-old petrified wood. Filipino artwork is featured and available for purchase, rotating every few months.
- Beverages:** The wine list showcases boutique selections, with most labels under \$50. It was developed by restaurateur and industry consultant, Frank Klein, who started San Francisco's First Crush Wine Bar, Biscuits & Blues, and Fish & Farm. The cocktail list is food-driven, with house-made purées and innovative liquor infusions. Limited-production sakes and Asian beers are also available. Corkage fee is \$15 per 750ml bottle.
- Seating:** The restaurant seats 100, including 40 on the mezzanine. The lounge area seats an additional 55, including 15 at the bar and 20 at the communal table.

Private Dining: The mezzanine can accommodate 40 people seated and 60 people for a standing reception. It is equipped with its own bar, a 46-inch flat-panel screen and wireless Internet. Red Lantern is also available for buyouts. Contact Jeffrey San Diego at (650) 369-5483 or jeffreysandiego@redlanternrwc.com

Hours: Dinner: Sun.-Wed., 5-10 p.m.; Thurs.,-Sat., 5-11 p.m.
Bar open until midnight Thurs.-Sat.

Parking: Validated parking for 1-1/2 hours at the Theater Garage, Marshall Garage, Jefferson Garage, and Middlefield Road parking lot. Plentiful street parking at pay-by-space meters payable by cash or credit card. Rates range from \$0.25 per hour to \$0.75 per hour (no time limit). Meters run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Sundays are free. Street parking outside of the "downtown core area" is free after 6 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends. The CalTrain station is a half-block away. For more information, see: www.ci.redwood-city.ca.us/cds/redevelopment/downtown/parking.html.

About Redwood City: Redwood City is in the midst of a major redevelopment effort, with an influx of shops, restaurants, a new 20-screen theater complex and live music venues. The renovated Fox Theater and Little Fox are two blocks from Red Lantern. The city is pedestrian-friendly and packed with historic structures dating back to the 1850s, when the shipping and lumber industries dominated. Many historic buildings have recently undergone painstaking restoration, including the glass-domed Old San Mateo County Courthouse, which lights up at night. Redwood City spent more than \$40 million revitalizing the Courthouse Square and the surrounding area. The city hosts a variety of free events on the square in the summer, including music, outdoor movies and dance lessons.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Credit Cards: All major credit cards accepted

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