



— BLUE OLIVE RESTAURANT —

- Overview:** Brasada Ranch's Blue Olive restaurant made its debut on Oct. 13, 2006. The restaurant is located in the community's Ranch House Building, and is open to the public. The name is derived from the popular Blue Wing Olive fly-tying pattern used by fly fisherman
- Hours:** Blue Olive is open seven days a week for both lunch and dinner. The restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and at 5 p.m. for dinner.
- Seating:** Blue Olive's seating capacity is 100, with approximately 50 to 60 seats available for indoor seating. Outdoor tables, featuring stunning views of the Cascade Mountain Range, are available in the warmer months.
- Menu:** Signature entrée dishes include Smoked Rack of Lamb, Pure Dungeness Crab Cakes and Swedish Meatballs. At lunch, a large of selection of one-half pound hamburgers made from organic, local beef highlight the menu. An array of appetizers, handmade soups and fresh breads also augment the offerings at both lunch and dinner. Moreover, the restaurant has its fresh baked breads (such as the Brasada Butter Bread and Focaccia) available for sale. A full selection of wines, beers and cocktails also are available.
- Operator:** John Nelson, a longtime Pacific Northwest restaurateur, who most recently was the owner of and head chef at Kalypso on the Oregon coast, is operating Blue Olive. Nelson first opened Kalypso in Cannon Beach and later moved it to Seaside. A native of Astoria, Nelson, 41, is a 24-year veteran of the restaurant industry.
- Reservations:** Suggested for larger parties. The Blue Olive phone number is 526-6862.
- Special Events:** The restaurant is available for special events and banquets.
- Location:** Brasada Ranch is located in the Central Oregon community of Powell Butte — 16 miles northeast of Bend and 13 miles east of Redmond. Motorists can access the community on SW Brasada Ranch Road, which is east off of Alfalfa Road. Once guests have turned onto SW Brasada Ranch Road, they should follow it until reaching the main resort buildings on the right.
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