



Savoy Bar and Grill



**best Spicy  
Bloody Mary  
Green Chile Bloody**

**Mary at Savoy Bar and Grill**

How do you spice up an already zesty cocktail? You give it a zing with green chile-infused vodka, then add Worcestershire sauce, olive brine, horseradish, celery salt, pepper, Tabasco sauce, lemon and lime juice and, of course, tomato juice. This drink's too good to sip just in the morning. 10601 Montgomery Blvd. NE, 224-9135

**best Wine List**

**Marcello's Chophouse**

Marcello's tag line says it all: "Life's too short to drink bad wine." That's probably why you can find more than 240 by-the-bottle offerings here. Some of the wines are legendary (Penfolds Grange, which you can try for \$60 a glass), some are local (Gruet's chardonnay, \$8 a glass), but all of them are screened for greatness before they even come close to getting on the list. 2201 Q St. NE, 837-2467

Best of the Rest: **Zinc Wine Bar and Bistro**,  
3009 Central Ave. NE, 254-9462

Among the Best: Gruet Steakhouse, Vivace

**best Happy Hour**

**Q Bar**

Order an after-work cosmo on the cheap at this chic lounge in the Hotel Albuquerque. The bar draws a steady suit-and-tie crowd that sips signature Mayflower Martinis and soaks up live jazz. Toast to a hard day's work with the homemade Limoncello, a sour-sweet cocktail of fine liquor infused with fresh-squeezed lemons. For happy hour prices, hit up the beer on tap for \$3.50 a pint, or the premium well drinks for \$5.50. 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, 843-6300

Best of the Rest: **Seasons Rotisserie and Grill**,  
2031 Mountain Rd. NW, 766-5100

Among the Best: Copper Lounge, Scalo Northern Italian Cuisine, Zinc Wine Bar and Bistro

**best Margarita**

**Garduno's Restaurant**

Pouring the perfect margarita for 26 years (and winning this category for three of them), Garduno's has the tequila technique down. No matter how you like it—salty, sweet, frozen or over ice—you can have a marg made with one of 60 different tequilas and eight fruity flavors. Or try a little drink called the "Grandisimo": 44 ounces of house margarita made with private tequila, on the rocks. Salud! Various locations, [www.gardunosrestaurants.com](http://www.gardunosrestaurants.com)

Best of the Rest: **Sandiago's Mexican Grill  
at the Tram**,

38 Tramway Rd. NE, 856-6692

Among the Best: Sadie's of New Mexico, Seasons Rotisserie and Grill, Trombino's Bistro Italiano



**best Drink You  
Can  
Drive With  
Pink Cadillac**

**Milkshake at 66 Diner**

What's better than dunking an Oreo cookie in milk? Blending it with strawberry ice cream, and topping it off with sweet whipped cream. 66 Diner calls it a Pink Cadillac, and this dessert definitely puts the pedal to the metal. 1405 Central Ave. NE, 247-1421

**best Coffee Fix**

**Satellite Coffee**

When it comes to the perfect cup o' joe, Satellite has caffeine fanatics covered with eight fresh blends that you can customize—here's where you can have your mucho grande, iced sugar-free vanilla Moka Java blend and drink it too. Satellite's always keeping up with the latest coffee trends, so ask the baristas what they're drinking this week. Various locations, [www.satcoffee.com](http://www.satcoffee.com)

Best of the Rest: **Starbucks**,  
various locations, [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

Among the Best: Blue Dragon Coffeehouse,  
3 Alarm Coffee