

NOPA/WESTERN ADDITIONS

The Blue Jay Café

An actual neighborhood joint with good food. No, I'm serious.

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919 Divisadero St., San Francisco 94117
(at McAllister St.)

Phone (415) 447-0606



- CATEGORY** Café with it all (breakfast, lunch, dinner, desserts, beer, homemade pies and cakes...)
- HOURS** Mon-Fri: 11 AM-10 PM
Sat/Sun: 10 AM-10 PM
- GETTING THERE** Parking is reasonable, check on the side streets off Divisadero
- PAYMENT**
- POPULAR DISH** Fried chicken! Best in the city.
- UNIQUE DISH** Biscuits and vegetarian (mushroom) gravy. Also, the avocado, mango, and candied walnut salad.
- DRINKS** Beers (like fat tire, sierra, Big Daddy) and limited wine selection

SEATING Large old-fashioned U-shaped bar is the coolest place to sit. Allows couples to smuggle up and intimate conversations to take place, while larger parties are more comfortable at the tables lining the walls.

AMBIENCE/CLIENTELE If you're not in a hurry and want some good soul food at a good price in an environment decorated by local artists, you can't find anything better than the Blue Jay.

EXTRAS/NOTES The owners of this restaurant also own the Alamo Square Grill and the more recent Farmer Brown.

—Catherine Wargo