

LOCALE

Orange County

Winner:

Pickled Pepper Award. **C4** wins the pickled pepper award for their wide variety of house-made pickled foods from just plain pickles to pickled pesto pasta salad; and trust me, they are delish. The sides here are just as tasty as their sandwiches. Choose from creamy or vinegar coleslaw, hearts of palm salad with a red wine vinaigrette sauce or a chickpea salad.



C4 DELI

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After walking through the doors of C4 Deli, I was warmly greeted by the crew and the art deco of their historical building. C4 Deli is the “Cure for the Common.” The deli features both a bar and an area to dine at tables. It was at the bar where Chef Ryan Velilla served me the Porketa sandwich. The Porketa sandwich has delicious boneless pork that will leave you feeling happy as a pig in mud. The texture of the meat is satisfyingly fatty. With every bite I was intrigued by this new texture of meat. The sandwich is served on a ciabatta roll with aioli and broccoli rabe. I haven’t experienced a sandwich like this one anywhere else. The atmosphere of the deli is unlike another you might step into, too.



NATIVE KNOWLEDGE

Every Tuesday night they host a free trivia night at 7:30pm. You can play solo or in teams, and the best part is the prize is alcohol. With 15 beers on tap and a wide assortment of wine, everyone is a winner at **C4 Deli**.

What’s Trending THIS SPRING?

Meat to Mouth. Cured meats and butchery are on the upswing. C4 Deli launched in Santa Ana’s Artist District to much acclaim. The idea that a restaurant could curate their own flavors of meats that have had a particular feel for years is something that will grow in popularity. I hear there is a butchery coming to Santa Ana’s East End, so keep a look out for fresh cuts and delicious product at Electric City Butcher.

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