



Your guide to dining in the greater Denver area by Pat Miller and friends

**Bistro Vendôme**



**Cuisine:** French

**Open:** D: Daily,  
BR: Sat, Sun

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<b>Price:</b>	<b>\$\$-\$\$\$</b>	<b>Reservations:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Brunch:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Late Night:</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Outdoor Dining:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Larimer Square</b>



Don't miss the:  
*Trout, Tuit En Croute De Pistaches*

Enter this marvelous French bistro with high ceilings, mustard faux-painted walls, mirrors, great lighting and comfortable seating. Enjoy a drink or a meal in the friendly bar area or meet up with friends in the dining room or on the gorgeous patio where the many flowers and lights add sparkle to the scene. The feeling of seclusion is terrific because Vendôme is situated in the back of the main street giving the impression of being in Paris. To complement this perfect setting, Jennifer Jasinski and Beth Gruitch, owners of the wildly popular Rioja across the street, delight fans with this charming restaurant. Under their direction, Bistro Vendôme is tops with a delightful and exciting menu. Start your meal with a French baguette served in a paper bag and a huge array of appetizers: onion soup gratinée, mussels, foie gras and escargot. Crêpes filled with chicken and the excellent steak tartare bring more options for an appetizer. The beet salad, niçoise, or greens combined with a fried egg and bacon make for great flavors. Herb-roasted chicken comes with a divine cauliflower gratin, and cod with veggies and truffle crème fraîche while lamb comes with amazing onion rings. When faced with choices of the best trout done with a pistachio and spice crust, steak frites, scallops, and veal medallions decisions are impossible. A very French wine list is nicely priced. Apple tart tatin, crème brûlée or a divine chocolate tart are each perfect endings to the meal. Weekends bring a sensational brunch, where you can enjoy the best of typical French bistro dishes. With great service and a warm, friendly feel, Bistro Vendôme earns kudos as a great dining spot in Denver.