



Meat-Free Dishes That Rival the Real Thing

Cruelty-free substitutions that savvy vegan chefs use to fool the eye and the palate

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It's meat-free magic! All around the Valley, chefs are re-creating dishes to cater to the growing plant-based movement. Here's how they do it.

Portobello Mushroom

A longtime vegan stand-in for beef, the humble portobello mushroom is elevated in the hands of executive chef Joseph Elevado of Andrea's. For his *kalbi* portobello mushroom entrée, the mighty, meaty 'shroom takes on the bold umami flavors of the Korean barbecue marinade in this new dish. \$24, *Encore*, wynnlasvegas.com/andreas.

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