

## A VINE NEW RESTAURANT REVIEW

### Aroma Indian Cuisine

# New Indian Restaurant Delights Local Diners

*"FINALLY!!!! A great Indian restaurant on this side of the bridge!!! We usually had to drive into Walnut Creek to get a decent Indian meal. We are so excited to add this place to one of our local favorites. We ordered five items (all were perfect). The service was beyond great...we'll be back!!!!" – Lisha L, Benicia*

**Aroma Indian Cuisine**, located in the heart of historic downtown Benicia, specializes in authentic Indian cuisine. Crisp, white tablecloths adorn small, intimate tables in cozy confines accented with butter-yellow and sage green walls and ceilings. Unique ceiling fans circulate a slight breath of fresh air, Indian art decorates the walls, and soft music plays in the background.



Joti & Jeet Singh

Benicia's first ever Indian restaurant opened on First Street in April, and already **Aroma Indian Cuisine** is becoming the new hot spot where people gather to savor good food and spend quality time with friends and family.

The cuisine of India is characterized by its sophisticated and subtle use of many herbs and spices. Considered by some to be one of the world's most diverse cuisines, it is known for its wide assortment of dishes and cooking techniques. At **Aroma**, owner/chef Jeet Singh specializes in food with a Punjabi flare.

Hailing from Haryana, a state in northern India, Jeet loves to cook and create culinary delights to share with his growing number of regular customers. He has always had an interest in food, and when he turned 17, he decided to move to the United States to live with his brother and explore the possibilities he believed he'd find here. "You go where your destiny takes you," he says.

Now, he and his wife, Joti, upon whom he showers the highest praise for being the "brains" behind their success, own two restaurants. Joti operates the new **Subway** sandwich shop at 1371 Second Street, at the corner of Military, and Jeet manages **Aroma**. Both sites are family owned and operated, and Jeet and Joti help each other out. Jeet carries his Subway shirt everywhere he goes, in case Joti gets extremely busy, and she, in turn, helps out at **Aroma**. It all works out well.

**Aroma's** website - [www.aromabenicia.com](http://www.aromabenicia.com) - is chock full of interesting information, including a great menu, photos, maps, and information. **Aroma Indian Cuisine** is open seven days a week, 11am - 9:30pm - Lunch and Dinner. Lunch Buffet 11am - 3pm every day. Make it a date and enjoy!

– Joye Ogradowski

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