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Clément Cariot, Manager / Advanced Sommelier at Bleu Provence with Phil McCabe, Owner of The Vine Room Photography courtesy of Gregory Dodge and Samantha Bloom, Naples City Lifestyle

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## Dining Out in Naples Locals rave about their favorite restaurant picks in Naples

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Phil McCabe has his share of favorites in the Naples area. When it comes to special occasions, Bleu Provence is an notable choice.

"My favorite thing about Bleu is the wine list, which is well-regarded as the best list in Naples. It is one of the reasons we have had many special occasions here and will continue to in the future."

Some memorable classic French dishes include escargot and house-made foie gras. He also enjoys the beef bourguignon.

"All of the staff are fantastic with personalities that make the restaurant feel whole. Of course, I am closest with my good friend Clement, but the whole team makes me feel welcome every time I am in. I actually worked a shift at Bleu bussing tables a couple years back – a moment I got an inside look at an amazing team culture, with a close-knit family mentality. It is always the people and genuine hospitality that make the dining experience worthwhile, and they have it."