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When most visitors think about French food in Napa Valley, they first mention Bouchon or Bistro Jeanty in Yountville, but I realized on a recent visit that my favorite place is Angèle, overlooking the river in downtown Napa. The setting in a converted, century-old boathouse couldn't be better, and there's an outdoor patio that's a great option when weather allows. I love the French Onion Soup, Pate en Croute with pickled vegetables and main courses such as Petrale Sole in a butter sauce with spinach, citrus and pureed potatoes. At lunch the Hamburger is really good, too. – Michael Bauer

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