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**FROM THE FAST-FOOD
MAVEN BLOG**

O.C. has lots of smokin' hot barbecue eats

There's been some heavy whining on my blog about barbecue restaurants. Some think Lucille's Smokehouse is the best, while others balk at the thought of any mainstream chain taking the best BBQ crown.

One thing's for sure: There appears to be no clear choice for the best BBQ eats in Orange County. But there are several worthy places.

Here's a partial list, based upon my own dining research and reader input:



**NANCY
LUNA**
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TULSA RIB CO.

You won't starve at this place. The portions are mighty, while the atmosphere is tiny and homey. The stand-out dishes here are the fall-off-the-bone baby-back ribs, the tabooli appetizer (a family recipe); the Tulsa potatoes (round, seasoned fries) and

the pulled pork sandwich.

954 N. Tustin St., Orange. (same shopping center as Albertsons)