

A few unedited reviews from our customers...

One of the best places for take-away food and pastries.
You have to try their Chicken Pot Pie and their Mac'n Cheese.

I have been a customer here for years and I must say that this is my absolute favorite gourmet shop in the area. They have great prepared foods and very good butcher area. The desserts are to die for & the best cookies anywhere. Prices are reasonable, many times below the supermarkets (always below whole foods) and service is good. There are some real standout people that work here, some are just OK but the overall experience has always been great for me. They seem to have a loyal following of regulars because I see many of the same faces when I grab my salad for lunch.

The best food in the state. Probably the world. They make the best of everything I've ever had. I know that I work here but I'm 100% honest.

I wasn't sure what to expect when I first walked into The Pantry, but for a local market this place is pretty great. It's small, but well stocked with the full variety of items that you'd want in a neighborhood market, plus more. In addition to typical pantry items, produce, dairy, meats, and frozen foods, they have a coffee bar, bakery, and prepared foods.

Their prepared foods are pretty tasty, although expect to pay gourmet market prices for them, and they have some limited seating inside. I was surprised by the quality of the bakery - they have some tasty cakes, cupcakes, pastries, cookies (like the chocolate chip I had recently - crispy, crunchy edges, softer middle, lots of chips in the brown sugar dough - and only \$1!), and those little mousse poppers? Addictingly good, although that dark chocolate one will stop you in your tracks with the large mouthful of creamy bitter sweetness.

But that parking lot...UGH!

Best little market in Fairfield! Has everything you can think of: groceries, deli, salad bar, dessert bar, butcher. Everything is made fresh daily and is absolutely yummy! The meats look amazing, and the desserts are too good to pass up. The salads and sandwiches are made to order from fresh ingredients. There is also a to go section. A must try: mousse poppers! Comes in chocolate, vanilla, raspberry and coffee. I can't pass up a few raspberry poppers whenever I'm in!

Absolutely love this place. Their groceries are definitely on the pricey side but I'm speaking of their prepared foods specifically. I've never had an item from the bakery I didn't like. All made on premises, you can get a fantastic cake made to order, croissants, muffins, bagels, and the best cookies in all of Fairfield. (Maybe even all of Connecticut. Seriously.) They also feature seasonal items which are always worth trying - the apple cider donuts in the fall are to die for. And they have great coffee and the friendliest staff. Granted, I've been frequenting the place for years, but it's a community feeling which you won't find many places in Fairfield.

As other reviewers have mentioned they also have a fantastic salad bar and deli section - all with super fresh bread and veggies.

They have catering services that I've never tried but I understand it's quite good, too, which is not in the least bit surprising to me. There's truly nothing to dislike about the Pantry except that they aren't open for dinner.

Everything here is excellent really... But the carrot cake - probably the best I've ever tried.. Ever!

What a great little place! This is how all grocery stores should be. Small, personable, and catered to everyone. Their breakfast quesadilla was fantastic! For \$5 you can't beat it; large portion and fresh ingredients. They carry a large

assortment of fresh and organic foods. Not to mention they have a great little coffee shop with fresh pastries. They also support local businesses by choosing to sell their products exclusively. America, pay attention, this is how we need to move forward with business.

Their chocolate mousse cake is perhaps the best chocolate cake I have ever had. They have amazing desserts, and the modest-looking dessert bar in the corner doesn't do their decadent sweets much justice, but goes to show it's all about the food. People seem very friendly there, and I'll continue to go back as long as they serve that delicious chocolate cake.

Easily the best desserts in town. Consistently great, prices reasonable, and the staff always pleasant. Go and enjoy!

My favorite salad bar of all time- lots of awesome vegetable options like roasted sweet potato, eggplant, beets, dressed kale, and you can pair it with quinoa, low mein, and some other eclectic salads. Great soup bar with paleo options and all ingredients are listed. It's a really chill place to have lunch. I tend to stay away from their pre-made sandwiches- anything sitting in a display makes me nervous, but I believe you can get fresh panini's on the spot.

My absolute favorite bakery! We get all of our baked goods here and have yet to be disappointed by anything. The cookies are out of this world.

It's always my go-to place for lunch--best salad bar around. Lots of toppings and delicious homemade dressings. Dressings can be purchased to go as well. I love that you pick out the salad toppings and they make the salad for you-a much cleaner way of doing things. The price is very reasonable too. I always get a big salad with lots of chicken and it doesn't cost more than \$6.50. The staff is extremely efficient. There may be a line, but it moves quickly. As far as the market portion of the store goes-they have a pretty small selection, but I can normally find what I am looking for and the prices are reasonable.

Foodies: Have you been to The Pantry in Fairfield?

Well! If you haven't then you must get your "you know what" there, right away!

What a great place! It is so lively and buzzing with activity. Everyone has huge smiles on their faces: owners, staff and guests. And everywhere you look you see tempting things to eat.

It would be inaccurate to call it a grocery store. It is lot more than that. It is a true culinary experience. Shelves after shelves are stocked with all kinds of unique and everyday gourmet goods. In addition, they offer a large selection of ready-to-eat foods as well as salads and sandwiches to order. And my favorite - a scrumptious dessert counter. Oh! If only I could eat one of everything that was on display there today!

The Pantry's mission is to bring restaurant quality food to people at affordable prices. And they have successfully achieved that goal for many years. I ordered a crab cake and a mini fruit tart today for my lunch. The crab cake had a nice spicy kick to it. It was a pleasant surprise. It was so far away from blah! It had a crunchy exterior and soft, moist, meaty interior with the perfect tartar sauce to go with it. For my little sweet-craving, the mini fruit tart was a perfect choice. Fruits were so fresh and delicious, the cream was light and lightly sweet. Divine!

Great place for a healthy lunch at affordable prices. Also, great service and people.

Awesome catering. My wife and I order 9 different apps and they were a hit at our party. I suggest all of them but especially the mash potato bacon tartlets and the tuna with wasabi dipping sauce. We also got deserts. The mousse poppers are so good.

After bypassing the pantry for years I decided to go see what all the raves were about. I have to say that I was amazed that this exists so close to my house. Everything I tried was great and I especially liked the desserts and salad bar. Prices were really pretty fair for the quality and variety.

Amazing bakery(try the mini black & white mousse, it's TDF), prepared food that's 5 star,A+ produce, super fresh salad bar, and with all that they've still an even more amazing staff. They truly bring service and kindness back to a service industry. A special thank you to the incredibly kind Cassie(sp?) for making my Bday a little brighter!

~Jay

I was looking for a cake for my hubby's surprise 60th birthday party. Friends suggested The Pantry! I ordered a 16" round triple layer chocolate mousse cake with chocolate ganache glaze. Our friends and family have NOT stopped talking about it! Rapturous reviews! Fantastic! The Pantry even delivered the cake to the restaurant during a snow/ice storm. Thank you for service above and beyond! And for what is now a birthday cake with legendary status!!

Best quality & always the freshest! Excellent customer service - this is where the "foodies" go! If you're in the know about good food, you go to The Pantry! Couldn't live without it!

I love this place and went there regularly when I lived in Fairfield. Now that I live 40 minutes away I just knew where I would be ordering my wedding cake! YUMMMMMMM

The shrimp and grits are beyond amazing! Will they be a regular item? Yes is the only answer that is acceptable.

Thank you for the delicious goodies (lemon squares especially :)) at the Watch Dogs event at Sherman!

Yep, there are a few not so good ones too... but like any place we conveniently left them out ☺ - We stand behind our products and services & we want nothing more than to have satisfied customers. Sometimes we make mistakes, not often, but it happens. People get angry & post something that is just a poor reflection of what we really are and what we stand for. I'd say 99.5% of the time we hit or exceed the mark, we always strive for perfection but we are human & there are sometimes too many factors that make up one's idea of a perfect sandwich, cake, appetizer, rib eye or parking space or interaction with one of our dedicated staff members! We always go the extra mile to make it right when given the opportunity, always.



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