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Recent Santa Fe eats, low-frills edition: Joe's Diner, Blue Nile Cafe, Yoberri, Spectrum Cafe

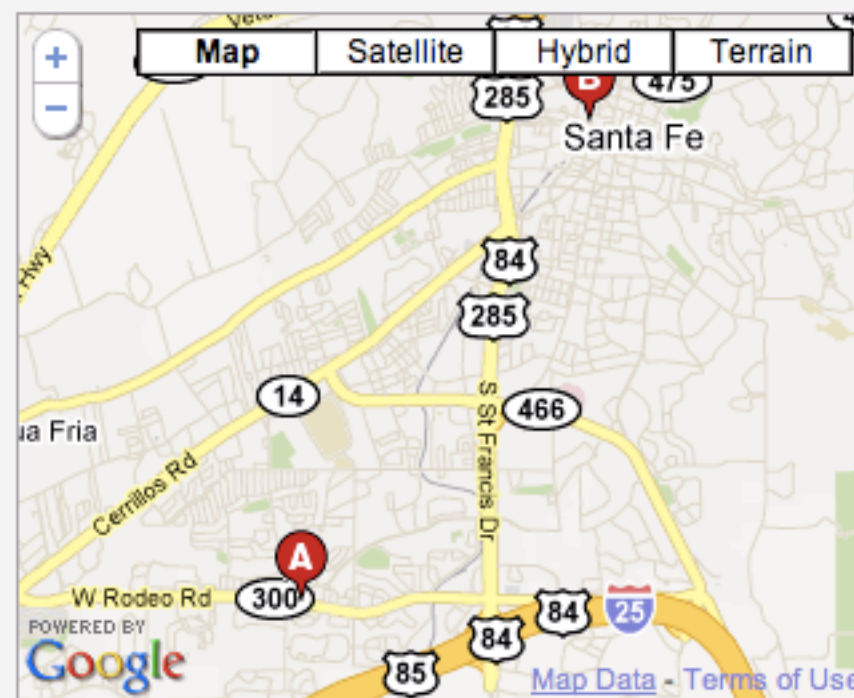
Wanted to post a quick roundup of some lower-frills chow around Santa Fe:

Joe's Diner - I've been driving past this place on Rodeo Rd. since we moved here last summer, and now I'm kicking myself that I didn't visit sooner. It's an upscale faux diner, with checkered floors, vinyl and chrome everywhere. The surprise is that the American short order menu is consistently excellent, with as many locally-sourced ingredients as possible, and homemade everything wherever possible. Excellent baked goods at breakfast (probably my favorite cinnamon roll I've tried in town), very good straight-ahead lunch and dinner (perfect turkey club with homemade chips, both regular and sweet potato), a nice array of homemade desserts (really nicely-done NY-style cheesecake). Haven't tried the pizza yet, but it looks entirely respectable; add to this a short, but solid list of pitchers of beer, and you've got a winner. My only gripes are the 9 p.m. nightly closing time and the not-dirt-cheap prices (sandwiches in the \$10ish range), but it is Santa Fe, and it is locavore, so I can't complain too much.

Blue Nile Cafe - this newish food truck at the NE corner of St. Francis and Cordova may well have the best Mediterranean fast food in the city. All the usual Middle Eastern goodies, I invariably get a gyro (consistently outstanding), with fresh-shaved meat, good fresh veggies, well-done yogurt sauce, and a warm, puffy pita, which runs \$5.50. A nice plus, the woman that runs the place is really friendly. You can find the full menu on Facebook.

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