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**LOS ANGELES AREA
DINING**

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Food rating
11/20 *

Cuisine

- Spanish
- Tapas

Price level

- \$\$\$\$

Openings

- Dinner nightly

Restaurant attire

- Casual

Accepted payment

- Credit cards

Features

- Reservations suggested
- Outdoor dining
- Open late Fri.-Sat.
- Full bar
- Valet parking

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Olé! Tapas Bar

13251 Ventura Blvd. (Fulton Ave.)
Studio City, CA 91604
818-986-3190

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Despite its name, some elaborate bullfighting murals decorating the lounge area, and a Spanish-born chef in the kitchen, Olé! may disappoint those looking to relive a Madrid moment with authentic Spanish tapas. Classic simple delicacies such as genuine Spanish chorizo, Cabrales cheese with membrillo, croquetas de jamón or marinated anchovies are in scarce supply here. The menu does offer small plates of Spanish-inspired dishes, but they lack the robust flavors one expects to find at a real tapas bar. The room, sheathed in dark red with lots of candles piercing the darkness, may not be rustic but it is certainly sexy and sophisticated. Tapas that are on offer include fried goat cheese with honey, sautéed mushrooms and artichokes in onion sauce, and fried calamari with chile-garlic sauce, while entrées feature salt-crusted beef tenderloin with port-carrot reduction, paella and pomegranate-marinated chicken.

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