

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

Boudin SF

After four trips to Boudin SF (2573 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento; 916-973-1849), taking advantage of its two-for-one coupons, I want to point out one outstanding feature: service. We were warmly greeted at the counter during each visit, and our orders were taken quickly.

The women who delivered the food were very pleasant and always asked if there was anything else we needed, then promptly provided it. Upon leaving, if staff were near our table, they would say, "Thank you for coming, and I hope you enjoyed your meal."

Now to the food. After trying all three new artisan sandwiches, my husband and I vote for the fra'mani artisan ham and brie. This sandwich has rosemary ham, brie, dried cranberries, watercress, Dijon mustard (which tastes like another favorite of ours, Mendocino mustard) and mayo on sourdough ciabatta bread. Great combination of flavors and a very colorful sandwich!

The other two artisan sandwiches are turkey Rachel with cranberry slaw, Swiss cheese, horseradish mayo and lettuce; and the chicken with chipotle aioli, avocado, tomatoes, pickled onions and lettuce. Both are on sliced sourdough.

The prices are well within the standard for a large sandwich order: \$7.99 for the ham and brie, and \$7.49 for the other two, including a choice of salad or chips, or for an extra \$1.99, a tasty Caesar salad.

If you have some gluten-free buddies, I highly recommend the salads, especially the Thai citrus chicken.

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