

## Now Open: Chi Dynasty's New Valley Empire

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Inside Studio City's new Chi Dynasty

Attention Studio City! One of the Eastside's favorite Chinese restaurants, [Chi Dynasty](#), has just conquered your side of the hill. Valley residents finally have a new—and ultra tasty—option for dim sum and then some.

**The Concept:** The original location in Los Feliz has had a longstanding reputation of bringing exceptional, traditional Chinese fare to L.A. So when Muse Lifestyle Group ([Playhouse](#), [NineThirty](#)) approached owner Jonathan Chi to expand his dynasty to Ventura Blvd, it was a done deal.

**The Look:** The restaurant occupies a palatial building on the busy boulevard. The décor is very traditional—dimly lit red and black rooms, gorgeously embellished China plates and teacups—very similar to the vibe of WeHo's [Genghis-Cohen](#).

**The Must-Try Dish:** Besides a fab Chinese Chicken Salad ([Chin-Chin](#) next door better watch out, 'cause these guys are definitely their new competition), go for a plate of the Aromatic Shrimp. Succulent and lightly battered shrimp are stir-fried with ginger, garlic, and scallions and tossed with a sweet and spicy sauce. The fragrance alone will make you question any concept of portion control—although, it makes for really crave-worthy leftover's you'll be happy to have in your fridge if you don't finish it all in one sitting. But that's totally your call.

**The Fine Print:** 11:30am – 11:00pm daily; 12229 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 818.753.5300 or [chidynasty.com](http://chidynasty.com)

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