

According to one of John “Johnny” Baldwin’s granddaughters; **“He really did want a restaurant and Dorothy told him okay - but he had to work at a restaurant for year to see what it was like. That never happened.”**

But, wait, what if it DID happen? Using the image making magic of Artificial Intelligence, here is an AI rendering of what Johnny’s restaurant might have looked like.

*Situated along the storied Pacific Coast Hiway in Santa Monica, Johnny’s Bistro was a much beloved restaurant and local hangout. Opening Johnny’s in 1949, Chef Johnny Baldwin was an early pioneer of the Farm to Table movement, partnering with numerous local farmers and fish mongers providing fresh produce, seafood, and meats. A few of his signature menu items included Delcie’s Homestyle Meatloaf, Crazy for Caprese Salad, and Dorothy’s California Dreamin’ Fish Tacos (1st of its kind). Johnny’s Bistro closed shortly after his untimely death in April 1967. But, his family continues to keep Johnny’s memory alive with his recipe book: **Johnny’s Bistro - The Good Stuff.***



**JOHNNY'S BISTRO, SANTA MONICA, CA; CIRCA 1952**