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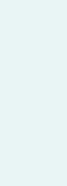
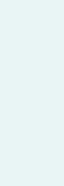
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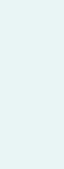
A Comparative Analysis of AI Culinary Capabilities

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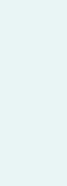
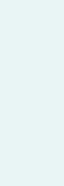
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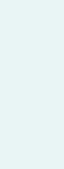
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Our AI Culinary Contenders

Perplexity

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A capable LLM known for direct and functional responses.

Gemini

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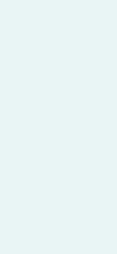
Google's advanced LLM, recognized for its balance and contemporary understanding.

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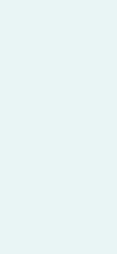
Anthropic's sophisticated model, often noted for nuanced and creative outputs.

How We Judged "Chef Nova's" Performance



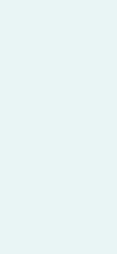
Adherence to Constraints

Did the AI follow all rules precisely, including ingredient counts and reasoning format?



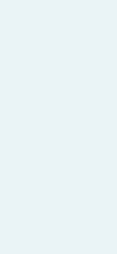
Contradiction Resolution

How well were conflicting requests balanced and explained in the final dish?



Culinary Sophistication

Did the output show creativity, plausible recipes, and advanced techniques?



Clarity & Persona

Was the language clear, concise, and consistent with the logical "Chef Nova" persona?

Course 1: The Enigmatic Starter

"Light & Refreshing" vs. "Satisfying & Complex"

Perplexity

Dish: Melon, Mozzarella, and Parma Ham Tartines

Reasoning: This dish is light and refreshing due to the juicy melon and fresh mozzarella, yet it achieves satisfying complexity through the salty, savory contrast of the Parma ham.

Tartines

Gemini

Dish: Chilled Avocado and Lime Soup with Toasted Pepita Crumble

Reasoning: The chilled temperature and high water content provide a light and refreshing quality, while the creamy texture of avocado introduces satisfying richness and complex textural elements.

Avocado Soup

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Dish: Chilled Avocado Espuma with Citrus Caviar

Reasoning: The avocado provides substantial healthy fats creating satiation, while the yuzu's acidity and salmon roe's bursting texture deliver refreshing brightness and umami complexity.

Avocado Espuma

Course 2: The Daring Main Course

"Comforting & Familiar" vs. "Unexpected & Adventurous"

Perplexity

Dish: Classic Manti (Turkish Dumplings)

Reasoning: Manti is comforting as a traditional dumpling dish, while its exotic spices and yogurt sauce introduce an unexpected and adventurous flavor profile.

Manti

Gemini

Dish: Sous Vide Chicken Roulade with Kimchi Fried Quinoa

Reasoning: The chicken roulade provides a familiar and comforting protein base, while the fermented kimchi in the quinoa introduces an unexpected, adventurous, and complex flavor profile.

Chicken Roulade

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Dish: Miso-Glazed Short Rib Ramen

Reasoning: The slow-braised short rib delivers familiar comfort, while the miso glaze introduces unexpected Japanese flavors that transform the traditional technique into an adventurous fusion.

Ramen

Course 3: The Wholesome Indulgence

"Sweet & Indulgent" vs. "Promotes Well-being & Health"

Perplexity

Dish: Dark Chocolate Avocado Mousse with Chia Seeds

Reasoning: This dessert is sweet from the rich dark chocolate, yet it promotes well-being through nutrient-dense avocado and fiber-rich chia seeds.

Choc Mousse

Gemini

Dish: Dark Chocolate Avocado Mousse with Berry Coulis

Reasoning: The dark chocolate provides an indulgent experience, while avocado contributes healthy fats and the berry coulis adds natural sweetness and antioxidants.

Choc Berry

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Dish: Dark Chocolate Mousse with Matcha and Chia Seeds

Reasoning: The chocolate mousse satisfies indulgent cravings, while matcha provides antioxidants and chia seeds contribute omega-3 fatty acids.

Matcha Mousse

Note the striking commonality for the healthy dessert category!

Shared Excellence & Unique Flavors

FEATURE	PERPLEXITY OUTPUT	GEMINI OUTPUT	CLAUDE SONNET 4 OUTPUT
Culinary Style	More traditional/familiar with elegant twists.	Balanced; contemporary and professionally executed.	Avant-garde, fine-dining, "molecular gastronomy" inspired.
Ingredient Choices	Common, accessible ingredients.	Contemporary ingredients (e.g., Kimchi, Quinoa).	Specialized, unique ingredients (e.g., Yuzu, Salmon Roe).
Reasoning Nuance	Direct and functional.	Slightly more descriptive, explaining "how" more.	Highly sophisticated vocabulary, deeper conceptual links.
"Unexpected" Interpretation	Achieved through "exotic spices."	Achieved through "fermented kimchi" (modern, bold).	Achieved through "Japanese flavors" fusion (most transformative).
Perceived Sophistication	Solid, reliable.	Polished, modern.	Highly advanced, innovative.

The Future of AI Culinary Creativity

All LLMs demonstrate strong comprehension and execution of complex, multi-layered prompts.

Varying strengths in culinary style and innovation reflect diverse training data and model focus.

AI is highly effective at logical problem-solving even when given seemingly subjective or contradictory inputs.

Claude Sonnet 4 distinguished itself by best embodying the "highly advanced AI" aspect through its innovative choices and sophisticated culinary concepts.