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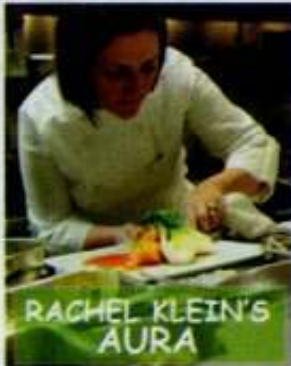
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Talk of the Town: Bin 26 Enoteca

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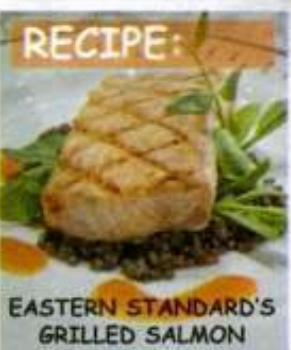
It's all about the wine!



RACHEL KLEIN'S AURA



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RECIPE:

EASTERN STANDARD'S GRILLED SALMON



Bin 26 Enoteca, located in the heart of Beacon Hill on Charles Street, has a very clear mission – wine. Enoteca offers an amazing selection of wines assembled from all corners of the world to complement its Italian-influenced cuisine.

If you ever wanted an education in wine, this is the best place in Boston to begin. (See Full Review on Page 4)

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Reviewer's Choice: BIN 26



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Not only does Enoteca offer a vast array of sparkling, white, and red wines (over 200 bottles and 70 wines by the glass), but they also have four different pour sizes (100 ml which is about 1/3 of a glass, 250 ml, 500 ml and a full bottle).

This allows you to sample several wines and still be able to stand at the end of the evening. You will

find stories behind the different wine regions, proper pronunciations of wines such as *Grüner Veltliner*, and various pairing ideas. If you are still unable to decide, the knowledgeable wait staff is always willing to help.

We started the evening off with Mussels with Spicy Tomato Sauce paired with Riesling, Meulenhof 'Erdener Treppchen' Kabinett, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, DE '04, and Beef Carpaccio with Aged Parmesan Cheese, Arugula and Tarragon Citronette paired with Malbec, Clos La Coutale, Cahors, FR '06.

The mussels were outstanding, served with a grilled crostini piled atop with plenty of mussels for two. The carpaccio dish had a creamy and delicate flavor enhanced with a dash of crushed red peppers.

The Ravioli with Bacon proved to be a hearty and tasty main course. The Leg of Lamb was cooked to perfection and tasted simply delicious. My only nit was too many sauces on each side of the meat.

We chose to go with a different Malbec, which was velvety smooth and rich, and a glass of Grenache, Domaine Monpertuis 'Vignoble de la Ramiere' Côtes du Rhône, FR '06, which complimented the perfectly done lamb.

For dessert we could not resist the trademarked ThreeRamisù™, consisting of the traditional Tiramisu, a small Tiramisu flavored frappe, and a Tiramisu gelato. The most memorable of the three was the frappe: smooth, flavorful and rich.

While a nice place to go for a romantic evening, the menu and restaurant layout is well-suited for an evening out with friends.



Take my word for it ... BIN 26!

You talk, we listened. See what these locals think of Bin 26 Enoteca. Want to chime in on your favorite hot spot? Visit www.latenightboston.com and submit a blurb!

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|  | <p><i>This is a great place as a meet up location for a first or second date</i>
Michelle B - Waltham</p> |  | <p><i>Great place for snacking and wine exploration</i>
Melissa - Southie</p> |
|  | <p><i>Has a limited menu but everything (that I've had) is excellent</i>
Keith - Back Bay</p> |  | <p><i>Nice atmosphere, conveniently located in the Theater district, food was great and the waitstaff was very helpful in helping you with the menu.</i>
Andy B - Boston</p> |
|  | <p><i>This place never let's down, the food is always great</i>
Yana B - Watertown</p> |  | <p><i>Our waitress was really friendly, the decor/atmosphere was classy yet comfortable. I definitely will be going back!</i>
Alyson - Boston</p> |
|  | <p><i>Perfect for a night out with the girls</i>
Lara F. - Boston</p> |  | <p><i>Great place to take a date to chat and drink some good wine!</i>
Chad - Southie</p> |