



2010 Dining guide



"Cherry Cola," P/X

crab are standouts.

Masa 14 (1825 14th St., NW; 202/328-1414; masa14.com). Chefs Kaz Okochi and Richard Sandoval offer Latin-Asian fusion, 500 varieties of tequila and a 65-foot-long bar packed with hipsters. Fun!

Birch and Barley (1337 14th St., NW; 202/567-2576; birchandbarley.com). Chef Kyle Bailey and his pastry-chef wife, Tiffany MacIsaac, are making beautiful music at Neighborhood Restaurant Group's Logan Circle restaurant.

Ris (2275 L St., NW; 202/730-2500; risdc.com). Chef Ris Lacoste, of 1789 fame, has her own place in the West End. It's café casual, but restaurant good with a French twist. Julia would have approved of Ris' sole meuniere.

Kellari Taverna (1700 K St., NW; 202/535-5274; kellaridc.com). This is upscale Greek in downtown D.C. with an awe-inducing display of fresh fish and seafood; the Madagascar shrimp are the size of a baby's arm.



Kyle Bailey, Tiffany MacIsaac, Birch and Barley

I Need a Drink

Point of View (515 15th St., NW; 202/661-2400; starwoodhotels.com). The view from the top of the W Hotel is simply the best in Washington, especially with one of Justin Guthrie's cocktails in your hand.

PS 7's (777 I St., NW; 202/742-8550; ps7restaurant.com). Mixologist Gina Chervani is a goddess straight up.

P/X (728 King St., Alexandria, Va.; 703/299-8384). Todd Thrasher calls himself a bar chef and helped start the speak-easy trend with sexy, smart and chic P/X in Old Town Alexandria.

The Passenger (1021 7th St., NW; 202/393-0220; passengerdc.com). Tom and Derek Brown stir it up on 7th Street for the hipsters.

ChurchKey (1337 14th St., NW; 202/567-2576; churchkeydc.com). Greg Engert heads what may be the most impressive beer program in the country.

Let's Go New

Bibiana Osteria-Enoteca (1100 New York Ave., NW; 202/216-9550; bibianadc.com). Uber-restaurateur Ashok Bajaj adds this Italian gem to his already heavily jeweled crown of restaurants. Pizza with lardo and fried egg and black spaghetti with blue



Birch and Barley

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