

Willamette Week

Bite Club

STRAIGHT FROM THE REAL-ESTATE LISTINGS TO YOUR DINNER TABLE.

Taste Map

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During the past few weeks, frisky Portland bistros and cafes have opened and closed their doors with little notice--leaving dusty, sheet-rock footprints on newly laid hardwood floors and new signs hanging in broad daylight. And so, as a public dining service, Bite Club offers a rundown of a few of our town's saucy new eateries.

NORTHWEST

Looking up from the chocolate-brown, basement dining room of **Vitis Enoteca**, all you can see are remodeled Pearl District warehouses. What you don't see are the concrete barriers of I-405, only a football toss away from this Italian wine bar. While the just-opened haunt still feels as sterile as a new car, charm can be found in its menu of 80 Italian and Northwest wines by the glass. A knockout Italian cheese plate (\$5.95) is the best way to enhance your sippage.

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