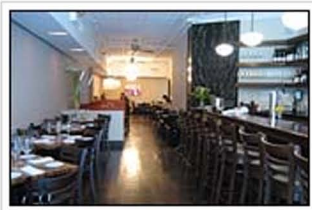


Perilla

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Editorial Review for Perilla – by Kathleen Squires

The Scene

"Top Chef" fans hoping for a glimpse of the show's first victor crowd the small modest dining room, trimmed in orange, beige and brown. Circular tangerine banquettes with shaded lamps are favorite nooks for groups, while intimacy-seeking diners fancy the polished zebrawood tables in back. Non-starstruck neighborhood folks mill about the walnut bar.

The Food

Chef Harold Dieterle proves he's no flash in the pan through exquisite, versatile cooking. Soft, spicy duck meatballs, topped with a quail egg, show he knows comfort; pristine raw hamachi in a cucumber, cilantro, yuzu and tomato water displays smart balance; and fiddlehead fern ravioli dotted with fava beans and morels demonstrates dedication to seasonality. Side dishes are just as carefully crafted, especially a creamy faro risotto. Desserts, like a bland ricotta cheesecake, don't compare, but the overall strength of the menu will ensure this spot survives long after Dieterle's 15 minutes of reality-show fame are up.

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What to Drink

The 9 Jones cocktail (\$10) is a summery blend of ginger, lime, mint and vodka; the wine list includes a small selection of half bottles.

Prix Fixe Menu

Dieterle diehards can opt for the tasting menu, which offers six courses for \$80.

The Extras

Check out Island, an Astoria restaurant helmed by "Top Chef" contestant Josie Smith-Malave.

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Make reservations:	yes
Romantic:	yes
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Good for groups:	no