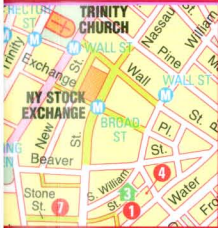




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Chef Harold Dieterle won a mint of money on the cable-television series, *Top Chef*, so it's only fitting that he named his new restaurant after a member of the mint family (also known as *shiso*). Perilla is simply outfitted with warm woods, swirling ceiling fans and pale walls. The inviting bar area has windows that open to the tree-lined street, and despite Perilla's unassuming style, the boisterous crowds that fill the narrow space speak of celebrity chefdom.

The eager-to-please staff is forthcoming with suggestions from the concise, seasonally inspired menu that features a world of influences from spicy duck meatballs to pan-roasted langoustines. Created by the chef's managing partner, the wine list matches the menu in its global stature.