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THE TASTE ISSUE

FASHIONING A CULTURE OF FLAVOR

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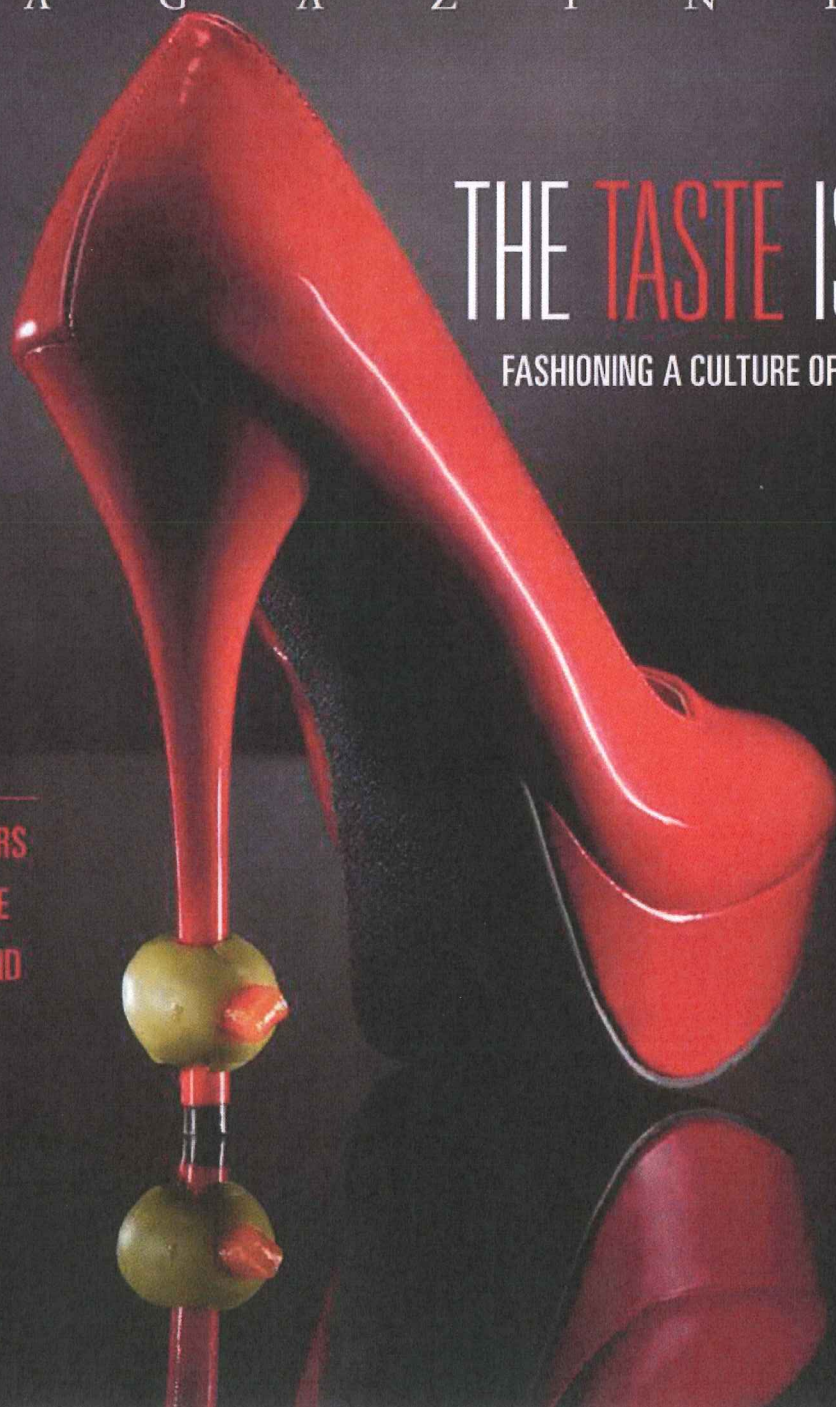
WHO MATTER

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Eight months after opening Campo restaurant, chef-owner Mark Estee is disproving downtown doubters one thin, blistered pizza at a time. Campo overlooks the Truckee River at North Sierra Street, and even on traditionally slow Monday nights, folks crowd in for Estee's local, sustainable, modern take on Italian food. The rush created challenges at first, but the restaurant has settled into becoming what looks to be an enduring downtown draw.

Think you don't need reservations in Reno? You do now.

PIZZA GUY. "I quit college after three years, and my Dad made me prove I wanted to be a chef. So I got a job — at a Pizzeria Uno. Yup, the deep dish chain!"

WHAT TO ORDER. Housemade salumi board. Certified authentic Neapolitan pizzas. Housemade spaghetti with

Italian cherry tomatoes. Roasted Bodega Bay salmon with pea risotto. And anything with variety meats (like a mean-worthy risotto with grilled beef heart).

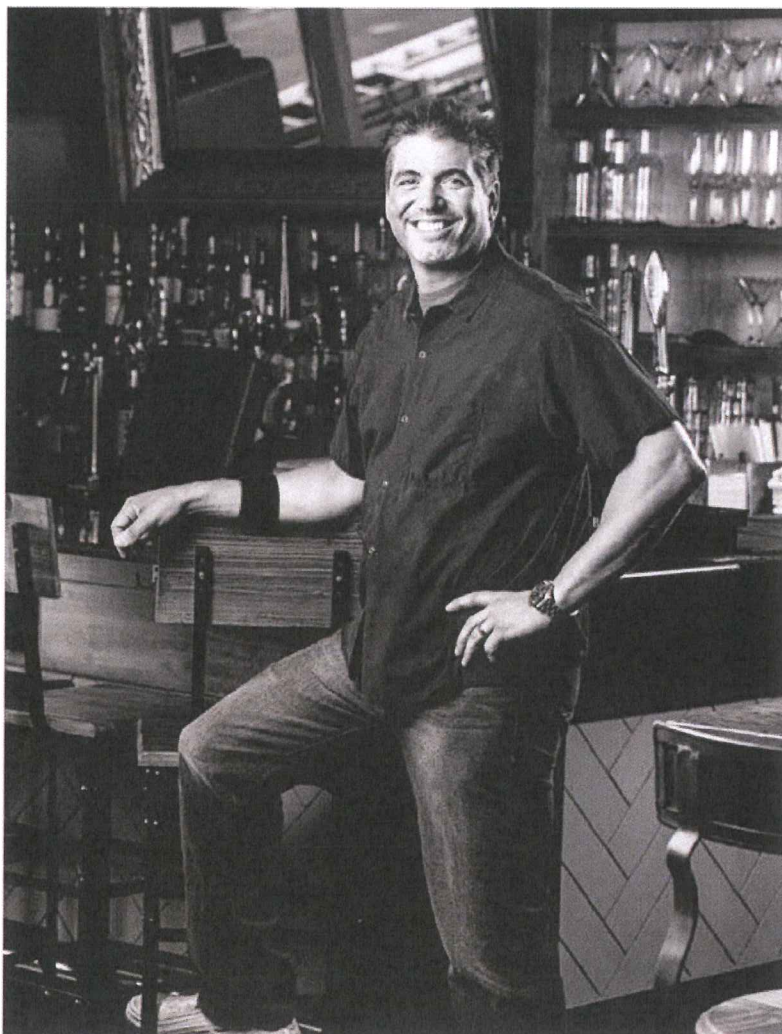
JUST IN. Patio tables and, in the rear dining room, flip-top tables to accommodate more walk-ins.

UP AHEAD. Chef's, vegetarian and gluten-free tasting menus.

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THE CHEF

MARK ESTEE



FAMOUS MANHATTAN DELI I, D \$
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, 3800 South Virginia St., 775-335-3114
 A great deli has a New York accent! Featuring authentic deli favorites, piled-high pastrami sandwich, bagels & lox, traditional Matzah ball soup, Manhattan cobb salad, famous New York Cheesecake and much more! Freshly baked bread, meats and cheese available to go. Serving lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. Visit AtlantisCasino.com/Dining.

PURPLE PARROT B, I, D \$
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, 3800 South Virginia St. 775-827-1518
 Voted "Best Salad Bar" and "Best Late Night Breakfast!" Create-your-own burger from our Big Burger bar featuring 12 ounce patties of 100% certified Angus beef. House favorites are the juicy slow-roasted prime rib of beef, the Monte Crisco and New York steak & eggs. Breakfast and American favorites 24 hours a day! Visit AtlantisCasino.com/Dining.

ROXY RESTAURANT AND BAR D \$\$\$\$
 345 N. Virginia St., Reno 775-786-5700
 This award winning bistro has been voted as the Best Place to Take a Date by locals and is listed on the prestigious Distinguished Restaurants of North America awards list. The carefully selected menu changes seasonally and features steaks, chops, poultry and whole roasted fish entrées prepared in a specialty wood-fired oven. Roxy's Bar & Lounge is famous for its 102 martinis and nightly entertainment. Open 5 p.m. daily. Inside Eldorado Hotel Casino.

SILVER PEAK RESTAURANT AND BREWERY I, D \$, \$\$, \$\$\$
 124 Wonder St., Reno 775-324-1864
 The Silver Peak Restaurant and Brewery has been a fixture on the Reno dining scene for 14 years, and now has three restaurants to accommodate you. Chef David Silverman is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, and brewmaster Trent Schmidt a graduate of the Siebel Institute of Technology brewing school in Chicago, Illinois. These two high school friends have succeeded in combining their skills to bring Reno outstanding food and fresh, tasty brews in comfortable, friendly environments. Each location has its own vibe, as the Restaurant and Brewery (124 Wonder Street) is built in a 1893 ranch house, whereas the Grill and Taproom (135 N Sierra Street), and Slice of the Peak (300 E. 2nd Street) are both on the ground floor of multi story buildings in the downtown urban core. Please visit one of our locations and see for yourself why we are the favorite of many a local.

THE STONE HOUSE CAFE B, I, D \$
 1907 S Arlington Ave., Reno 775-284-3895
 Open 7 days a week serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Happy Hour Daily 3-6 p.m. Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 - 9 p.m. Solo Guitarist: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 5:30 www.stonehousecafereno.com

VISTA GRILLE I, D \$, \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$
 1250 Disc Drive, Sparks 775-626-9922
 Enjoy a delicious array of fine foods and elegant dining in a comfortable environment with indoor & outdoor patio seating. From a full-service bar and generous wine list, a selection of dishes sure to please any palate, and customer service that is second to none. We're committed to providing an exemplary dining experience for each of our guests 7 days a week. Stop by our restaurant today and discover our delicious cuisine.

EUROPEAN

FUEGO FOR TAPAS & VINO I, D \$
 170 S. Virginia St., Reno 775-322-1800
 Looking for a variety of tastes in one meal? Look no further than Fuego for Tapas & VINO, located in the heart of Reno's Downtown Dining District. Fuego features a combination of Spanish, American, and South of the Border Tapas, Spanish wines, and a full bar. Fuego is one of a kind to Reno. Enjoy happy hour 3-6 p.m. daily, half priced bottled Wine-in Wednesdays, Ladies Night Thursdays, and live Flamenco Guitar on Fridays. Eat. Drink. Be Social! Visit www.fuegonv.com or call 775-322-1800.

ITALIAN

CAFÉ ALFRESCO I, D \$
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, 3800 South Virginia St. 775-824-4431
 Voted "Best Café!" Dine alfresco with sensational brick-oven wood-fired pizza, creative pastas, specialty salads and sandwiches. Favorites include: garlic fries, home-made minestrone soup, shrimp & walnut salad, Tuscan chicken panini. Cajun jambalaya pasta and more. Be sure to save room for our home-made Italian gelato! Visit AtlantisCasino.com/Dining.

BRONX PIZZERIA I, D \$
 7300 South Virginia St., Reno 775-853-1111
 Looking for the best New York style pizza in Reno? Your search is over! We bake

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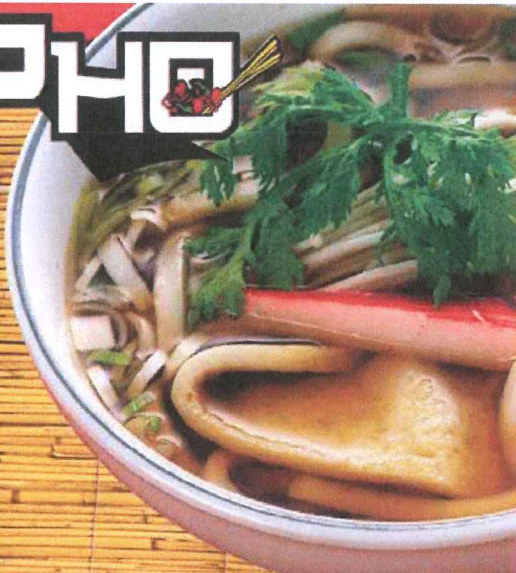
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the best New York style pizzas fresh daily. Stop in for a slice...or a whole pie. Not in the mood for pizza? Our pasta is fresh & home made daily & is sure to hit the spot. You'll love our homemade marinara sauce. We use local ingredients whenever possible to ensure freshness and quality. We also have sandwiches & calzones! All of our hot calzones are made with fresh ingredients and served with homemade marinara sauce. Don't eat too fast-you might burn yourself!

CAMPO I, D \$\$\$\$
 50 N Sierra St., Reno 775-737-9555

While some little piggys go to market, we prefer when they come straight to CAMPO! We serve authentic rustic cuisine and like to mix it up our menu daily based on what is seasonal and available. Campo roughly translated means gathering place in Italian and that's what we strive to be, a neighborhood place where folks can come together to eat, greet and enjoy great food. So come, gather, eat and enjoy. Salute!

LA STRADA D \$\$, \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$
 345 N. Virginia St., Reno 775-786-5700

See why Eldorado's signature restaurant was named one of the best Italian restaurants in the nation. You'll find delicious, authentic northern Italian cuisine. Try pastas made fresh daily in the Eldorado pasta shop, outstanding entrées and delectable desserts. Don't miss the famous mushroom raviolis. Buon appetito! Open at 5 p.m. Friday to Tuesday. Inside Eldorado Hotel Casino.

UN CAFFE ITALIAN BISTRO B, L, D \$\$
 9333 Double R Blvd. #600, Reno 775-853-7801

Welcome to Un Caffe' Italian Bistro. Un Caffe' Italian Bistro opened its doors in February 2012. Our name means one coffee in Italian and is pronounced Oon Kahl-feh. Our motto is Where good friends meet for great food. Un Caffe' Italian Bistro is a family-owned local business that is reminiscent of the superior service and quality of the espresso bars in Italy. We feature one of the finest imported Italian coffees available in the United States—Filicori Zecchini. Once you try it, you will be convinced there is no finer coffee available in Reno. We have both a take-way service for breakfast and lunch, and a dining room for our customers who wish to linger over their meal. In addition, we have a small Italian marketplace that carries fine Italian wines and specialty foodstuffs. We will also offer specialty dinner menus with the theme of Culinary Adventures in Italy. Please visit our website frequently to stay abreast of our future plans

LATINO AND MEXICAN

EL ADOBE CAFE L, D \$
 55 West Arroyo St., Reno 775-327-4422

For twelve successful years, El Adobe continues to be Reno's favorite Mexican Restaurant. It has received many awards and accolades for serving the most authentic Mexican dishes and best Margaritas. Owner, Raul and son, Javier proudly manage the restaurant to make sure that everything is perfectly taken care of — from having the freshest ingredients to use for the day's menu, keeping the restaurant clean and cozy, to ensuring that all customers are happy and satisfied with their dining experience. El Adobe has been a local hang out and visitor's home in Reno.

THE ARROYO MEXICAN GRILL L, D \$\$
 250 Evans Avenue, Reno 775-334-7092

Located near the Reno Aces baseball park, The Arroyo Mexican grill offers up fresh and authentic Mexican food in a beautiful and friendly atmosphere. Open all year round, the Arroyo was voted Best Tequila selection for 2011 by the Reno News and review, and was also voted the Best Mexican Restaurant for 2011 by Reno Magazine. Emphasizing the use of the freshest ingredients, we urge our guests to stop by and enjoy our salsa bar, hand pressed corn tortillas, and our guacamole made to order right at your table.

INDIAN





NAAN & KABAB L, D \$, \$\$, \$\$\$, \$\$\$\$
 2740 S. Virginia St., Reno 775-825-3113

We are a Mediterranean Cuisine restaurant located right across the street from The Peppermill. Chef Maurice, owner and executive chef, has worked hard to create a Mediterranean fusion cuisine to Reno, NV. We offer several varieties of vegan appetizers and entrees including hummus, baba ganoush, dolmades, tzatziki, and falafel. We also specialize in kababs of all sorts, including seafood, chicken, beef, and of course lamb. We offer stews and pasta along with salads and soups. We offer new non-menu item specials as well, every week or so. Welcome!

PIZZA, PUB AND SPORTS BAR

CEOL IRISH PUB NONE OF THESE \$
 538 S. Virginia Street at California Ave., Reno 775-329-5558

Ceol, Gaelic for music, is the place to be when you are looking for a traditional Irish Pub in Reno. Ceol offers the best Guinness in Northern Nevada, Magners Irish Cider, and daily happy hour from 3-7pm featuring \$3 pints, well drinks, wines, and Irish Coffees. The pub has the largest Whisky, Whiskey, and Bourbon selection in Reno! Join them for amazing weekly specials including Traditional

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