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WINE & DINE

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Joey's Italian Cafe interior with mural; right, BondSt sushi wins raves

Joey's photos by Simon Hare

JOEY'S ITALIAN CAFÉ

It all starts with free valet service, and gets better from there at this pizza-and-more eatery in Miami's Wynwood arts district. A small marble bar showcases the open kitchen where Chef Ivo Mazzon cranks out pizzas and focaccias from a huge wood stone oven, while diners also can savor the fine-tuned menu of healthy, classic dishes from Venice and other culturally rich Italian regions—the Tortellini Special, served in light cream sauce, was cheesy and rich enough to make us want to linger over each bite; while the lamb chops were prepared to perfection, nicely complimented by a juniper berry sauce on the side and risotto. Count on Simone, the general manager, to suggest the ideal wine accompaniment. 305-438-0488; www.joeywynwood.com



Joey's Italian Cafe, thin crusted pizza with gorgonzola, walnuts, and arugula