

Dallas-Fort Worth where now

Sip and savor the season's best in culture, food and fun

CULINARY SCENE

In Good Taste

Innovative, multicultural and dynamic, the dining scene in Dallas-Fort Worth is a flavorful microcosm of the region itself. Here's what Texas tastemakers are dishing out right now.

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Street's Fine Chicken

FOOD + DRINK



Summer Sips

Don't dismiss these lovely libations right away. A few sips of these exotic creations and you'll feel as though you've been whisked away to paradise. Happy hour just got even happier.

—J.S.

Nikkei

Raising the Bar

HAPPIEST HOUR

In case you haven't heard, frozen rosé is summer's unofficial beverage. While you'll find iterations everywhere, the only one with an epic view of Dallas from a rooftop is Happiest Hour. Order it during weekend brunch or, well, happy hour. 2616 Olive St., 972.528.0067; www.happiesthourdallas.com

BOWEN HOUSE

Located in an actual historic house, this Uptown cocktail lounge serves up expertly crafted drinks in a cozy yet social environment. This summer, try its variety of Sno-Cone cocktails. 2614 Boil St., 214.484.1385; www.bowenhousetx.com

PILIKIA

A name that translates to "Trouble" in Hawaiian, Pilikia promises a good time. The newly opened cocktail lounge went all in on the Polynesian tiki bar theme. 3113 Ross Ave., 214.242.9904; www.pilikiadallas.com

NIKKEI

Uptown's Peruvian/Japanese fusion restaurant and lounge maintains a trendy setting and



Happiest Hour

creative concoctions (like the pisco sour, pictured) almost too pretty to drink ... almost.

2404 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 400, 214.983.1525; www.nikkeidallas.com

VICTOR TANGOS

One of the oldest cocktail dens on Henderson, Victor Tangos is a classic staple of the Dallas drinking scene. The food is tasty, too. 3001 N. Henderson Ave., 214.252.8595; www.victortangos.com

THE LOUNGE HERE

Look for the "here" sign in an East Dallas strip center and you'll discover a social, easygoing crowd and fresh, fun cocktails served in an intimate, retro space. 9028 Garland Road, 214.238.3374; www.theboungehere.com