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Tre Via

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Description

If you thought Italian food meant red -and-white checkered table cloths and candles stuffed into Chianti bottles, think again. At Tre Via, a hip, elegant joint located in the landmark Flat Iron building in Wicker Park, Italian dining is redefined as sophisticated nightlife. A sleek bar serves as the visual anchor of the downstairs area, lending the main dining room the air of an old-style lounge, but updated by mod wavy lines, wrought iron railings and rosy lighting. Sprawling over two floors, Tre Via offers two separate dining areas, as well as service at the bar and limited seating in a unique, glass-enclosed wine room.

The menu also takes Italian up a notch. True to the fare of many a seaside Italian town, a running theme on the menu is seafood. Starters range from the tried-and-true calamari (served fried and grilled) to the more exotic grilled sardines, pan roasted mussels, and ahi tuna carpaccio. Heartier seafood fare includes the Tuscan fish stew (a mix of prawns, baby octopus, mussels, clams and cod), oven-roasted salmon, and seared ahi tuna. For those allergic to the ocean, chef Wayne Peluso also serves up an array of pizzas (including the adventurous pizza Napoli, topped with prosciutto, figs and wild arugula), salads, pastas, and hearty entrees such as beef filet on a portabello mushroom cap and veal scallopini alla Marsala. But the word on the street is that you shouldn't miss the pumpkin ravioli. With its delicate, sweet brown sugar cream sauce, it could easily double as dessert. (Kay Daly)



Directions

Take the blue line to Damen and walk south on Milwaukee. CTA #72 bus, exit Milwaukee

Hours

5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday; wine bar open until 2 a.m.; closed Monday

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