

MAGAZINE TODAY DINING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

FIND A RESTAURANT

Looking for somewhere to eat tonight? Find a place by limiting your search to type of meal or geographic area

Categories

- American
- Asian
- Casual
- Chinese
- Diner
- Family
- Fancy
- Fast Food
- Indian
- Italian
- Italian-American
- Japanese
- Pizzeria
- Seafood
- Steakhouse
- Unusual

Geographic Areas

- Collegetown
- Downtown Ithaca
- Dryden
- Ithaca
- Ithaca Northeast
- Ithaca South Hill
- Ithaca Southwest
- Ithaca West & Waterfront
- Lansing
- Nearby

Open For

- Coffee, etc.
- Lunch
- Weekend Brunch



Wine tasting with a twist on Ithaca's waterfront at Corks & More

December 5, 2010 It may not feel like lakefront dining weather, but this week the 14850 Dining Report is on the Ithaca Waterfront, on West Buffalo Street at Corks & More. On the Cayuga Lake Inlet in the building you may remember as Buffalo Street BBQ, Bistro Q, or even Oldport Harbor, Corks & More is a wine lounge and tapas bar with a twist -- they use self-serve wine dispensers that let you pour yourself a glass, a half glass, or a small taste of any of dozens of red and white wines.

Walk in the door and you can put credit on a wine card that works as a debit card in the "WineStation" dispensers. Insert the card in one of the machines and it will tell you how much money you have left, and the price of each of the wines it offers. Hold a glass under the spout and press the right button, and your wine pours itself.



Some of the wines are quite affordable, starting at two bucks and change for a half glass. Some are pricey but worth it, like the Standing Stone Vidal Ice dessert wine from Seneca Lake at eight bucks a half glass. And some like the Opus One Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley are pricey enough, around thirty bucks a glass, that you might merely splurge on a taste. Once.

It's a good mix of different varieties of wines to suit different tastes, including an excellent representation of Finger Lakes wines, and the Corks & More staff will help guide you to wines you might like. There's also a full bar, and the kitchen offers a nice variety of affordable dishes to share as tapas or as a light meal.

There's a different flatbread each day, such as the garlic and three-cheese one we had recently. Butternut squash risotto is just five bucks, and for three dollars more, they'll top it with tangy pulled pork. Cheese plates feature cheeses from



Elsewhere on 14850.com

Dec 5 2010

Wine tasting with a twist on Ithaca's waterfront at Corks & More

Dec 2 2010

New Orleans flair in Ithaca's West End at Maxie's Supper Club

Dec 2 2010

The search is on: Ithaca College contest seeks "Bomber" mascot

Dec 1 2010

East Hill Plaza area closed due to flooding

Nov 30 2010

"Evening to Remember" fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association this Wednesday

RECENTLY REVIEWED RESTAURANTS



Corks and More

708 West Buffalo Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: 607-319-4172

[Read the review](#)


Maxie's Supper Club

635 West State Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: 607-272-4136

[Read the review](#)

Click.
Let dinner

Central New York and around the world. There's pork tenderloin, salmon, and sirloin steak. The desserts, like the tapas portions, are on the small side, best for sampling. And Corks & More says they use local ingredients as much as possible.

We're looking forward to getting back out on their waterfront deck, but right now the comfy chair by the fireplace is feeling pretty good. Corks & More is set back at 708 West Buffalo Street. Find them at corksandmore.com or call 607-319-4172 and tell them you heard about them here.



[Digg This](#)

[Tweet This](#)

[Share on Facebook](#)

[Print](#)

14850.com is a publication of Public Communications, Inc. Copyright © 1992 - 2010. All rights R

14850.com is an affiliate site of