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IF YOU GO:

Christopher's Fermier Brasserie
and Paola's Wine Bar

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at Biltmore Fashion Park
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Open daily for lunch and dinner.
Mimosa brunch on
Saturday and Sunday,
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER'S FERMIER BRASSERIE AND PAOLA'S WINE BAR

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You walk in the front door of Christopher's Fermier Brasserie and Paola's Wine Bar and it feels like you've stepped into a neighborhood bar. The bartender serves up glasses of wine from the wine bar's massive wine list. If you prefer, you can enjoy the full selection of top shelf liquors and specialty drinks. The sound of top 40 hits over the stereo provides a perfect after-work hang out. Sit back, relax on the second-floor patio, and soak up the atmosphere at the trendy Biltmore Fashion Park. The Happy Hour, which runs from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, is a great way to sample delectable appetizers offered by Chef Christopher Gross. You can also enjoy the wine flights, but be sure to order the cheese plate, with a selection of cheeses rivaling those found in European restaurants.

Happy hour and drinks are only the beginning at Christopher's. Tucked away behind the bar is an eclectic dining room, home to Chef Gross's award-winning dishes and a wait-staff that is attentive, efficient and friendly, yet always professional. Along with flickering candles, rich woods and linen tablecloths, you'll find open rafters and light fixtures fashioned from pipes and stretched canvas. Once you sit down, the muted colors help ease away the day's tension, and you're greeted with delicious warm bread and that impressive wine list. Order drinks and savor the wide range of delicacies offered on the menu. The restaurant also offers a daily special.

The desserts are a treasure unto themselves at Christopher's. The showcase dessert is the Parnassienne of Chocolate Mousse. This chocolate tower is served with Illy espresso sauce and topped with fresh berries. No matter what you order, be sure to save room for the complimentary chocolates served after dessert.

Whether you choose to sit around the bar and enjoy the company of those stopping by after work, settle down in the elegant dining room, or relax on the patio, you'll find a taste to please any palate.

Christopher's also offers a three-course mimosa brunch on weekends.

Whenever you decide to go, the atmosphere is casual and eclectic, yet elegant. Business casual is the most common dress for the after-work crowd, but dinner at Christopher's is the ideal spot for that perfect little black dress. Whether you're 25 or 60, you'll feel right at home at Christopher's Fermier Brasserie and Paola's Wine Bar. ✨