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If You Go...

Kazimierz

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Open daily at 2:30 p.m.

Early evening "hours of joy"
from 2:30-5 p.m., daily

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KAZIMIERZ *World* WINE BAR

The truth is inside." So reads the sign over the nondescript wooden door at the entrance to Kazimierz World Wine Bar in Old Town Scottsdale. Step out of the heat and bright Arizona sun and back to the age of the speakeasy when you enter and you'll quickly see that Kazimierz definitely offers a respite from the crazy world outside. Sipping a glass of out-of-this-world wine from one of the bar's 3,000 bottles, you will definitely feel as if you've found the ultimate truth.

Once you step inside, one of the friendly staff will escort you past the oak wine casks to an intimate table for two, a spot where you can sit and relax with a group of friends, or the secluded Round Room. Kazimierz offers one of the most extensive wine lists in the Valley—and perhaps the

West—with an eclectic mix of vintners. One of the best ways to experience the wine is by choosing one of the flights. Whether you want to experience the smoky fullness of a selection of pinot noirs, the smooth buttery elegance of Chardonnay or the effervescent tingle of Italian sparkling wines, you can sit back and enjoy most of them for under \$20 per person. If wine's not your thing, you can select from an impressive list of vodkas, martinis and hard-to-find beers.

There is also an excellent "small foods" menu available to accompany your wine. The antipasto platter is great for two to share, or you can opt for the scrumptious bittersweet chocolate fondue. Soft sounds of jazz and blues filter throughout the bar, at just the right volume so you can still enjoy great conversation. Kazimierz has a laid-back atmosphere. You'll fit

right in whether you wear your jeans or that great wrap dress.

No matter when you visit, you'll find an eclectic crowd. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights usually draw a younger crowd, with 20-somethings sampling great new wines, while Sunday through Wednesday crowds tend to be a bit older. Of course, you'll find a great mix of patrons no matter when you visit.

Kazimierz offers live jazz and blues on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 p.m. to midnight and live Flamenco on Sunday evenings. There is a cover charge of \$5 after 8 p.m., and you'll need to make reservations for the couch areas. If you're looking for a great spot for a special event, you can rent the private dining room that seats 10 to 24 guests and enjoy a wine pairing dinner you'll never forget. ✨

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