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Making its debut in June of 2004 in the space formerly occupied by the Madison Avenue Café, proprietor Nick Weinstein's Dune became an immediate sensation. And the reason isn't difficult to fathom: chef **Marino Rodriguez's** incomparable, sea-

sonally-driven cuisine. The quality of his ingredients is impeccable, their artful combinations mouthwateringly innovative. Seafood is the name of the game at this BYOB, and piscatorial pleasures abound. Dorade royale, for example, is accompanied by an ingenious combo of baby Brussels sprouts, pancetta, cranberries, pecans, and a consummatory peach purée; the skate wing is teamed with herb gnocchi, asparagus, wild mushrooms, and evocative hazelnut brown butter. A rare treat for the sophisticated palate.