


Pullman

Local hotshot designer Bruno Braën is a regular at the cosy, stripped-back wine bar he has created in an otherwise quiet part of Downtown. The huge wine-glass chandelier is a fitting centrepiece to a bar with friendly, knowledgeable sommeliers, who serve more than 120 varietals by the glass from a staggeringly extensive cellar. Go for a selection of three tasting glasses, which are matched and sequenced by the

house to maximise their impact on your taste buds. The modern tapas selection is not to be sniffed at, but the wine's the thing here. If you're in a group, head for the mezzanine floor – a splendid space to start off an evening. Pullman and Braën, who also designed Le Club Chasse et Pêche (see p048), were winners in the first Créativité Montréal awards in 2006. 3424 avenue du Parc, T 514 288 7779

Le Club Chasse et Pêche

One of Montreal's true foodie delights. Claude Pelletier and Hubert Marsolais have created a short but innovative menu focused on top-notch Canadian ingredients and perfect delivery. The warm, clubby interior by Bruno Braën features photographs by Nicolas Baier and kitsch lamps by Antoine Laverdière. 423 rue St-Claude, T 514 861 1112, www.leclubchasseetpeche.com

