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## News You <sup>a la carte</sup> Can Eat

**Muss and Turner's** market is expected to open mid-month in Vining's new development, One Ivy Walk on Bridgehaven Drive. The brainchild of Ryan Turner (East Lake Golf Club) and Todd Mussman (South City Kitchen, Sala), the market will specialize in gourmet sandwiches, soups, salads, wine and culinary gift items. There will be quick take out and an area to dine in. Visit at [www.mussandturners.com](http://www.mussandturners.com).

It's summer in Australia, but if you can't get away, **SoHo**, in Vinings Jubilee, will be embarking on a "Wine Tour Down Under," featuring wines from Australia and New Zealand. Flight Night is every Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m. Bar Manager J.D. Doyle selects three or four wines served in 3.5-ounce pours so guests can have more than just a taste and truly compare the similarities and differences. Flights cost between \$17 and \$20. (770) 801-0069.

Looking for something new outside the loop? Try recently opened **Grace17.20** at The Forum on Peachtree Parkway in Norcross. With its biblically inspired moniker (Matthew 17:20), the menu consists of soups, seafood, salads, pastas and big thick steaks. The chef is Charles Schwab, formerly of Bacchanalia and the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach. [www.grace1720.com](http://www.grace1720.com) or (678) 421-1720.

**Mick's** restaurant at Lenox Square has been purchased by Chow Trio LLC, created by Beth Waldrep, her husband Hank Jones and

Sue Morgan. The restaurant and menu will get an update, but the new owners said favorite signature dishes will remain. Renovations are expected to begin early this year.

**QUICK BITES:** **Che**, 268 East Paces Ferry, is now serving lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30am to 2:30pm... **Moe's Southwest Grill** is now rubbing elbows with Versace after opening a new location inside Phipps Plaza... **Houlihan's** announced last month it will open 12 more restaurants around Atlanta in the next two years... Chef Shaun Doty has announced the addition of three new team members, Chef Jeff Beatrice, Wine Director Hugh "Skip" Williams and Assistant Manager Leigh Allan, to the staff at **MidCity Cuisine**... Underground Atlanta's resurgence continues this month with the re-opening of the newly renovated **Irish Bred** and **Jamaica Jamaica** restaurants... Sandwich lovers can rejoice as **Jersey Mike's** plans to open eight more stores in Atlanta over the next year and a half bringing the total to 25 in the market... Southwestern eatery **Tin Star** has opened its first location in Georgia on Windward Parkway... **Grappa** on Maple Avenue and **Jake's Ice Cream** on Broad Street have closed... **Les Fleur de Lis Cafe** is open in the lobby of the Healy Building downtown serving up crepes and gourmet sandwiches.

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### TOP RESTAURANTS 2004

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1. **Restaurant Eugene**, 2277 Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, GA. Glamour and comfort collide—to great effect—at this New American restaurant.

2. **Rathbun's**, 112 Krog St Ste R, Atlanta, GA. Acclaimed chef creates modern American cuisine in a sleek Inman Park setting.

3. **Lush**, 913 Bernina Ave, Atlanta, GA. Creative vegan fare shines at this Inman Park hideaway.

4. **Nan Thai Fine Dining**, 1350 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA. The owners of Tamarind strike gold with a stunning Spring Street restaurant that showcases exquisite Thai food.

5. **Boi Na Braza**, 3215 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA. Buckhead churrascaria carves fire-roasted meats with class.

6. **Misto**, 1950 Howell Mill Rd NW, Atlanta, GA. Pastas are the main attraction at Ryan Aiken's charming westside trattoria.

7. **Silk**, 919 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA. Upscale Pan-Asian cuisine plus smashing decor and impeccable service equals a winning combination in Midtown.

8. **Grace 17.20**, 5155 Peachtree Pkwy, Norcross, GA. Elegant dining paired with a sumptuous seasonal menu makes for an irresistible formula.

9. **Two Urban Licks**, 820 Ralph McGill Blvd, Atlanta, GA. Barbecue spot in Va-Hi crowds with ribs, live blues and Southern comfort.

10. **Toast**, 817 W Peachtree St, Ste E125, Atlanta, GA. A lighthearted vibe permeates, from the lively decor to the playful menu, at this Midtown upstart.