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Bottega del Vino

Italian 

Manhattan outpost of the original in Verona, Italy, Bottega del Vino takes its wine seriously. The wine list features some spectacular Italian vintages—well worth a splurge. Painted on a beam along one wall, the sentiment *Dio mi guardi da chi non beve vino* (“may God protect me from those who do not drink wine”) aptly sums up owner Severino Barzan’s philosophy on the subject.

Delightful northern Italian dishes fill the menu with the likes of a perfectly executed *risotto all’Amarone*. With its low lighting and imported Italian furnishings, this restaurant begs you to bring a date—as long as the person who’s paying has their platinum card in tow.

The front section is reserved for casual Bar Quadronno, offering a wide choice of panini and some of the best cappuccino in the city.



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