

Chef Spotting: WHERE THE PROS GO TO EAT

We asked top restaurant chefs, caterers and food pros to tell us where they head when they're not working. Here, some of their favorite haunts, in town and beyond

Debra Ponzek, founder of Aux Delices

"Greg and I like going to **NORTH** in Armonk. We love this Spanish place in Stamford called **BRASITAS**. We like **MORELLO** for a nice bistro meal and **TOSCANA** for the branzino and pizza. We also tried the new **LE PENGUIN** and enjoyed it."

Chef Michael and Gallia Batt, owners of Food Design

"My favorites are **BOXCAR CANTINA** and **KIRA SUSHI**. I eat there a lot, and when we are too busy to make lunch during the day, those are the two places we always order from. When my wife and partner, Gallia has a client lunch meeting, she usually takes them to Boxcar, since the food is great and they are our neighbors."

Adam and Zakka, owners of Terra and all Z Hospitality Group restaurants

"We love **MURKIN TIMES** in Cos Cob. It's great Indian food," says Adam.



Great BYOB Spots

RESTAURANT	<i>Penang Grill</i>	<i>Pizza Post</i>	<i>Meli-Melo</i>	<i>Little The Kitchen</i>
CUISINE	Pan Asian	Italian	French	Thai, Modern
VIBE	Casual	Family Hangout	Bistro-Cafe	Modern
LOCATION	55 Lewis Street	552 East Putnam Avenue	362 Greenwich Avenue	21 St. Rock