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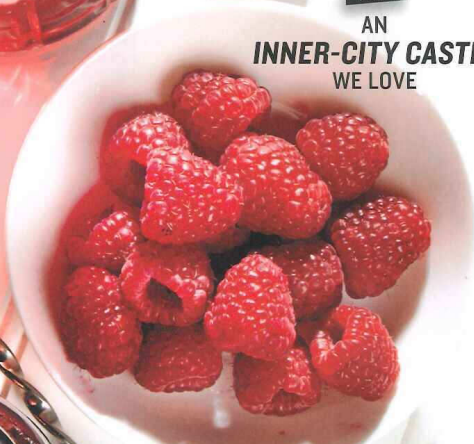
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Above: salad with root vegetables, horseradish cream and chive oil.

Right: server KC Charnley with fish tacos with pico de gallo and cabbage slaw

Opposite: Bouillabaisse.



at the **Mill Valley Kitchen** (3906 Excelsior Blvd., Mpls; 952.358.2000; millvalleykitchen.com) at France and Excelsior. It's open for lunch, dinner and a daily breakfast that offers delights like a free-range egg sandwich with tomato, harissa and arugula, and house-made muffins.

It might be the fourth **Crave** location in town, but there are plenty of new twists involved in this ambitious \$\$ million opening that will draw Crave loyalists and others to its new downtown location in the former Palomino (825 Hennepin Ave., Mpls; 612.332.1133; craveamerica.com). The 6,500-square-foot rooftop patio and bar is spectacular, and has a separate kitchen featuring a robata grill.

Burnsville gets a turn at hosting elevated pub fare with the opening of **Morgan's on Nicollet—New World Tavern** (14201 Nicollet Ave. S., Burnsville; 952.435.2100; nicolletinn.com). Made-from-scratch cooking results in house favorites like Portobello fries with truffle oil, a stuffed Reuben burger and smoked gouda meatloaf in a red wine demi, all served up in a friendly atmosphere.

D'Amico is in the house at

the Walker, where it recently launched **Gather** (1750 Hennepin Ave., Mpls; 612.253.3410; walker-art.org/gather). It's open for lunch only, except on Thursday nights, when it's open from 5–9 p.m. The menu offers an assortment of lighter, globally influenced fare, encompassing anything from gnocchi to burgers to a cooked

vegetable salad.

**Turtle Bread** now has an operation in Longfellow (4205 E. 34th St., Mpls; 612.545.5757; turtlebread.com). The newest addition offers breads and pastries, and breakfast and lunch, with plans to add dinner service sometime this month.



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