

Toronto restaurants

Florentia



That old familiar feeling (and food)

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Florentia Ristorante
579 Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto
416-545-1220
\$100 for dinner for two including tax and tip

"...burrata, that most luscious of buffalo-milk mozzarellas, so buttery and rich that cream literally spills out of it. Here it is served as a kind of mini Caprese salad with ripe, halved cherry tomatoes, a few sprigs of basil and a drizzle of olive oil. Combine all of the ingredients together and you've pretty much got summer on a fork."

"Equally impressive is a first rate bresaola – air-dried beef that's salted and cured in the Alpine valleys outside Como. Deeply savoury and almost floral, the meat is arrayed in thin slices beneath a tangle of fresh arugula, shavings of Parmesan cheese and another lashing of good olive oil."