

DINING OUT

menu doesn't indicate it, the hen comes in a tagine, that domed earthenware bowl designed for slow cooking. This is a hearty dish, perfect for the cool evenings. The hen rests on a pile of couscous, the fine-grained pasta used across North Africa, joined by a medley of vegetables, each perfectly cooked. Aromatic herbs added to both the smell and flavor, and the contrary tastes of briny olives and sweet raisins added yet another layer of complexity.

Mozaic's Rack of Lamb (\$32) is served with the earlier described merguez and finished with a tapenade, resulting in something different from the usual versions of this standard.

Mozaic maintains the same high standards for its desserts as it does for the rest of the menu. Mozaic has a very good and extensive wine list. The service was friendly and solicitous but lagged at times, a small imperfection in a splendid evening.

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- **Barbecue in Your Oven.** 6:30 p.m. Thursday. On the menu: Cumin-Kissed Shrimp and Scallop Skewers with Red Beans and Rice; Smoky Pulled Pork Panini with Jicama Slaw; Ancho-rubbed Pork Ribs; Roasted Apples with Apple-Jack Sabayon. \$40.
- **Dim Sum.** 6 p.m. Friday. On the menu: Shrimp and Crab Toast; Baked Char Siu Bao (Barbecued Pork Buns); Shrimp and Ginger Siu Mai Dumplings; Vietnamese Spring Rolls; Paper-wrapped Chicken; Curried Pot Stickers. \$40.
- **Upscale Brown Bag Lunches.** 11 a.m. Saturday. On the menu: The-Night-Before Muffuletta; Tortilla Soup with Grilled Chicken; Roasted Chicken and Brie Wraps; Firehouse Chili and Cornbread; Grilled Fingerling Potato Salad; Gingered Asian Coleslaw. \$40.

- **Girls' Night Out: Chocolate Chips: More Than Cookies.** 6:30 p.m. Saturday. On the menu: Chocolate Dusted Scallops with a Vanilla Bean Beurre Blanc; Mixed Green Salad with White Chocolate Orange Vinaigrette; Cocoa-Rubbed Grilled Pork Tenderloin; Triple Chocolate Cheesecake; Tuxedo Strawberries. \$40.

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- **"Brunch in the Garden: a Celebration of Spring."** 6 p.m. March 19. Part of the "Cooking with Chef Joe" series, featuring executive chef Joe Stoddard.

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