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Menlo Park gets a new restaurant: Oak + Violet



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A new restaurant serving California cuisine and cocktails has opened for business in the neighborhood. The fresh addition to Menlo Park, called **Oak + Violet**, is located in the Park James Hotel at 1400 El Camino Real.

Start off with salads like the fall quinoa and honey crisp apple salad, served with grilled broccoli, hazelnuts, goat cheese and pumpkin seeds; or the Tuscan kale salad with Caesar dressing, shaved radish and white anchovy.

On the menu, main dishes include olive oil-poached salmon with fresh herbs, roasted sunchokes and quinoa; toasted farro "risotto" with baby spinach and butternut squash; and the 16-ounce bone-in filet mignon prepared in a cast-iron skillet.

Head to the courtyard for local beer, wine and terra-cotta dishes

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