



Mixtura



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Hours:

- Sun, Tue-Thu 5:30pm-9:30pm
- Fri-Sat 5:30pm-10:30pm
- Bar: Daily 4pm-10:30pm

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Editorial Review for Mixtura – by Anna Roth

The Scene

The main space is wide-open, airy and exudes an air of upscale casual--white tablecloths and black-suited servers compete with parking lot views from the large windows. A mostly local 30-something crowd fills the bar or sits at intimate tables with views of the open kitchen. Shelves of traditional South American pottery are the only interruption to the minimalist decorating scheme; even the food, while gorgeously arranged, arrives on simple white plates.

The Food

The menu focuses on authentic South American ingredients: Andean tubers are stuffed with cheese, fried yucca is a common garnish and nutty quinoa show up encrusted on the chicken and baked into rolls. Star tapas plates, called mixturas, include ceviche sparkling with citrus, purple potato cake stuffed with a creamy blend of seafood and, for adventurous eaters, meaty grilled beef heart skewers. For dessert, look no further than the caramelized pineapple and tropical fruit mousse concoction.

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Insider Tips

Save Money

Happy hour runs daily from 4pm to 6pm and again from 9pm to closing, offering drink and tapas deals.

What to Drink

Try a Caipirinha, a traditional cocktail made with with sugarcane liquor, sugar and lime.

User Reviews for Mixtura

What Users are Saying

Prompt seating: yes

Make reservations:yes

Romantic: yes

Good for kids: no

Good for groups: no

[Trendy looking but doesn't deliver - bad service and over priced mediocre tapas.](#)



07/16/2007 Posted by [kat98052](#)

We went to Mixtura Saturday night 7/14/2007. I was amazed at how bad the service was at this restaurant. We arrived at 6:30 with a reservation and the restaurant was half empty. There were 4 of us. It took an hour to get meals (3 of us ordered tapas as our meals), and when they did bring them out they only brought out 3. It took another 20 minutes to get the 4th, so one person at our table didn't have her meal for that long while the others sat there waiting with their food in front of them. And it took another 20 minutes after that to get one of the dinners (the duck dish) and another tapa (which was only a vegetable tapa - simply four pieces of grilled vegetables). The waiter hardly came by at all during this wait period and would barely acknowledge us when we tried to flag him down several times. When he finally did come by he explained that the kitchen was overloaded (even though the restaurant was half empty to begin with). Had to ask him for refill of water after sitting with an empty glass for quite a while. The waiter never asked us if we wanted another drink. The food was not what you would expect from the elaborate descriptions and fancy menu. It was average. Probably the best item ordered at our table was the acorn squash. But for what you pay for, the quality of the food and the service should be much higher.

Pros: Parking available, hip ambience

Cons: Bad service, food overpriced

[Great food, mediocre service - Try the Pisco Sour!!](#)



04/03/2007 Posted by [angelita3030](#)

I have read and heard great reviews of Mixtura and was very excited to go and try out the tapas for date night. Upon arrival, we waited up front for about 5 minutes, with only the bartender acknowledging us (and this was on a Saturday night). When someone finally came up, she told us we would have to wait 5 minutes at the bar. The wait turned out to be about 15 minutes. However, the bartender was absolutely wonderful, pouring us a complimentary glass of wine while we waited. He also recommended the Pisco Sour, a trad. Peruvian drink, that I thought was great. Our server was very nice, but seemed very busy. He briefly described the difference between tapas and appetizers and then returned about 20 minutes later to take our order. Service was slow, but the tapas and soup was definitely worth the wait. Wonderful food!!!! I recommend their scallop tapas. I've worked in the restaurant business for 7 years and it seemed that the servers had too many tables to provide great service to everyone. If there were more servers working, I think the service would be awesome. And maybe hire a hostess. The bartender was the best part of the evening. If you go here, sit at the bar and drink...maybe order a tapa or two, but the drinks are the main draw!

Pros: bartender, good drinks, good tapas choices

Cons: parking, slow service, price

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Restaurant Information

Parking

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Hours

- Sun, Tue-Thu 5:30pm-9:30pm
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- Bar: Daily 4pm-10:30pm

Cuisines

- South American
- Tapas / Small Plates

Payment Types

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Meal Price

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- Happy Hour
- Bar Scene
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