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CIBO MATTO
THE WIT HOTEL, 2ND FLOOR
201 N. STATE, 312.239.9500

Nobody will think you're crazy for enjoying the newest addition to The Wit Hotel. However, the name implies that patrons are in for some "crazy food" (the literal translation of **Cibo Matto**). Chef Todd Stein (previously of MK, David Burke Las Vegas and Bank in Minneapolis) designed the Cibo Matto menu in hopes of illuminating clean, seasonal and ingredient-driven dishes. He succeeded. For starters, patrons should partake in the selection of house-cured meats and cheeses (with the recommended wine pairings of course). Your meal should then proceed to one of the Italian entrees, such as the *Pork Porterhouse* with balsamic brown butter glaze. While waiting for your food, enjoy the contemporary atmosphere created by The Johnson Studio (the masterminds behind Tru's design aesthetic). The décor includes a 10-foot-glass-enclosed

cheese and salumi case, a 2,000-bottle wine vault and a 30-foot ceiling fresco painted by local artist Todd Murphy.

THE TERRACE AT TRUMP
TRUMP HOTEL, 16TH FLOOR
401 N. WABASH, 312.588.8600

If you're looking for an outstanding view, seasonal spirits and small bites that rock, look no further. **The Terrace at Trump** recently opened and it's living up to the anticipation. Located on the 16th floor of the luxurious Trump Tower, Terrace provides some of the best alfresco dining this summer. The chic outdoor oasis displays views of the Chicago skyline, historic Wrigley and Tribune buildings, Navy Pier and Lake Michigan. Chef Frank Brunacci offers a original menu (independent of Sixteen) that's meant to be served alongside boutique wines and hand-crafted summer cocktails. We recommend the *Homemade Gnocchi* with fresh corn and spinach (\$15) or the *Duck Spring Rolls*. Pair either with the nautically themed cocktail *Anchor's Aweigh* – whose fresh flavors include cucumber, watermelon and mint. Or sample from Terrace's 'Rosé Is the New Black' wine list, features blush wines worldwide, including over a dozen by glass and more than 30 by the bottle.

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