

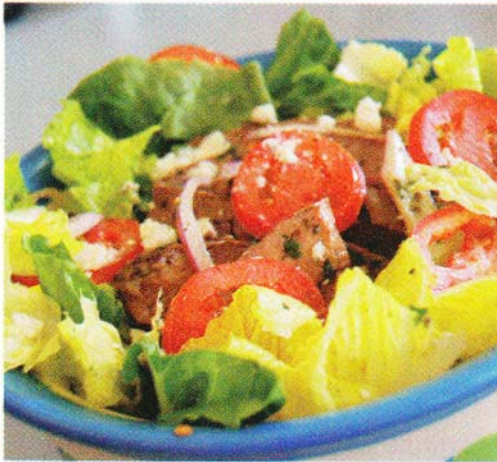


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FOOD & WINE

Flavor Bytes

Everyone has their favorite local eateries, but in a city like Charlotte, that's growing by leaps and bounds, it's always important to keep your eyes, minds and mouths open to the newest restaurants popping up around town. Here are a few that we recommend you try out this summer...Emily Howard



STEAKHOUSE SALAD AT CRISP

Crisp, located in Charlotte's trendy Elizabeth neighborhood brings a new dining concept to town, serving menu items with only the freshest and highest quality ingredients. Delight in customized salads tossed to order in homemade dressings and served with crunchy herbed crostini, unique sandwiches that are grilled to perfection on artisan bread, and the daily selection of homemade soups to complement any meal. In the spirit of summer grilling, we recommend enjoying the Steakhouse Salad on the patio at Crisp. This is a serious salad, with flank steak cooked to order, sliced portabellas, bits of blue cheese, tomatoes and grilled red onion, tossed in balsamic vinaigrette – a refreshing summertime meal that will leave you satisfied. We predict Crisp will be a hot new neighborhood hangout with their recently added eclectic dinner menu and boutique wine and beer bar. *Crisp 7th Street Café. 1971 E 7th St. 704.333.9515. crispfoods.com*