



The MICHELIN Guide

New York City

RESTAURANTS

2010

L'Artusi

Italian



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228 W. 10th St. (bet. Bleecker & Hudson Sts.)

Subway: Christopher St - Sheridan Sq

Dinner nightly

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Prices: \$\$



L'Artusi's façade may be demure, but this attractive dining room offers a buzz-worthy vibe to accompany an upscale rendition of Italian-rooted fare, anchored by small plates. The large space, done in gray and ivory, offers three dining counters, table service, and a quieter mezzanine dining area. An open kitchen adds to the lively air.



The impressive, all-Italian wine list, complete with maps, is laid out with a gravitas that demands attention. The well-versed staff is pleased to suggest the best pairings to compliment the mushroom bruschetta slathered with *Robiola*, or the dense and chewy *cavatelli* studded with black kale and "rice beans." A perfect finale is the airy coconut *semifreddo* set atop almond cake and drizzled with dark chocolate sauce.