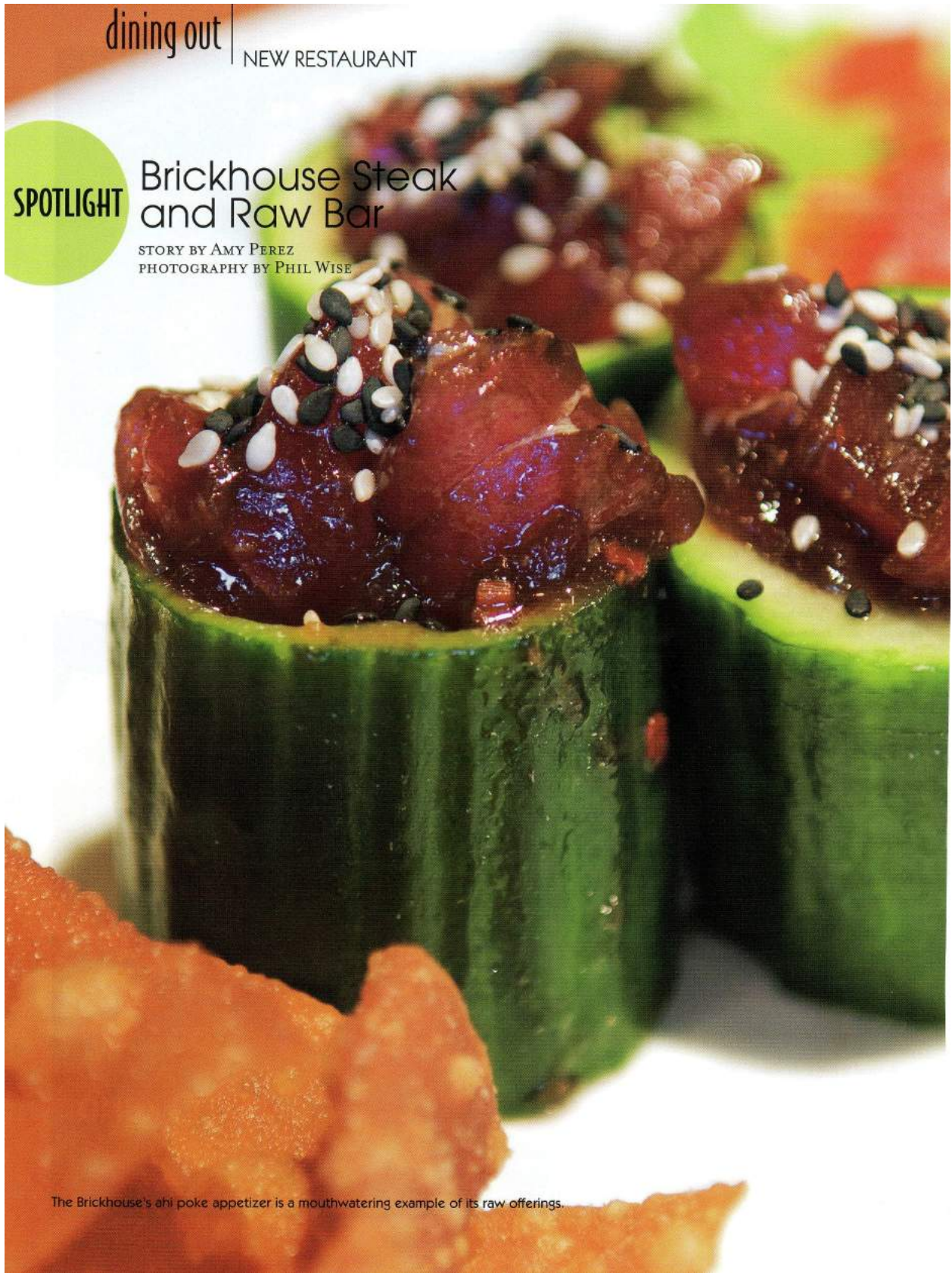


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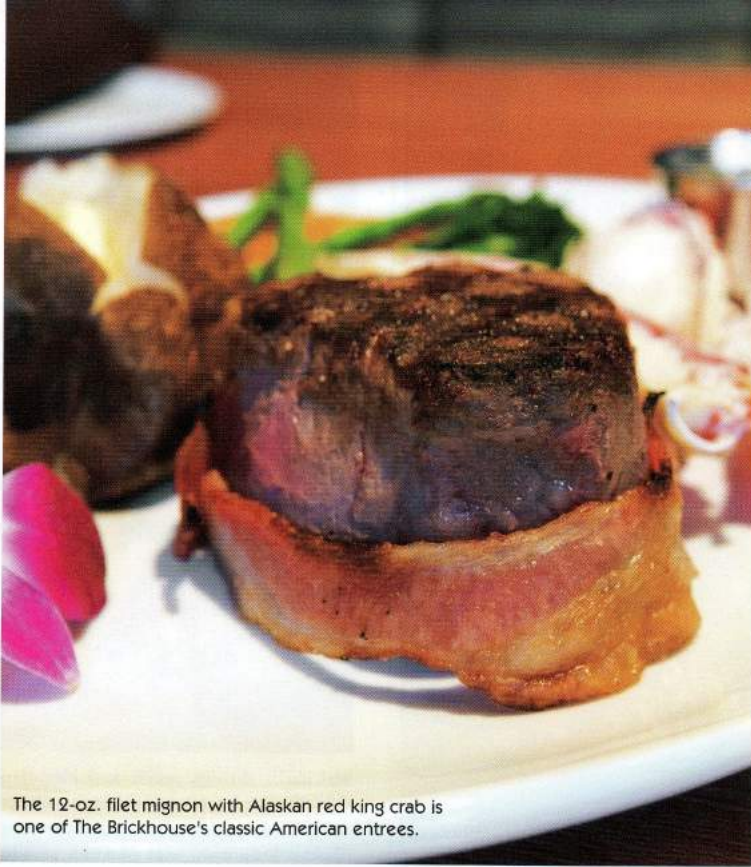
SPOTLIGHT

Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar

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The Brickhouse's ahi poke appetizer is a mouthwatering example of its raw offerings.



The 12-oz. filet mignon with Alaskan red king crab is one of The Brickhouse's classic American entrees.

Breaking Ground in Redmond

Since 1921, the Davidson Meat Market Building has been a landmark in downtown Redmond. The Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar is making its own mark on Redmond after opening in the renovated site in February. Its Northwest cuisine is a medley of imaginative dishes, a fusion of flavors and influences featuring steak and fresh seafood selections. This rustic and lively setting has an authentic Central Oregon ambiance and showcases an extensive list of wine and spirits.

Commenting on the new slew of restaurants opening in Redmond, owner Jeff Porad says, "I am excited to be part of the revitalization of downtown Redmond." In order to open the site of the current restaurant, it underwent an extensive renovation to preserve the charm of the original rustic interior while adding modern accents to create a cohesive setting. The massive exposed brick wall frames a comfortable interior that incorporates mahogany ac-

cents, original artwork and modern furnishings accompanied by a classic bar with shelves of fine spirits and regional beers. Bartenders serve up refreshing cocktails "squeezed to order" with fresh juices and true ingredients — class all the way.

Porad, a Seattle native, previously owned a restaurant in Seattle and another in Sunriver (Boondocks). Now he brings his experience and passion for food, wine and dining to The Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar. The menu is designed to serve guests cuisine that combines fresh ingredients and flavors in such a way that it makes a memorable impression. The talented chefs behind the scenes present plates that are a treat to both the eye and palate.

Begin your meal with a choice of panko artichoke hearts, zucchini tempura, seafood chowder, pan-roasted mussels and bacon-wrapped scallops or dive straight into the raw bar. Seafood connoisseurs will enjoy classic items such as oysters on the

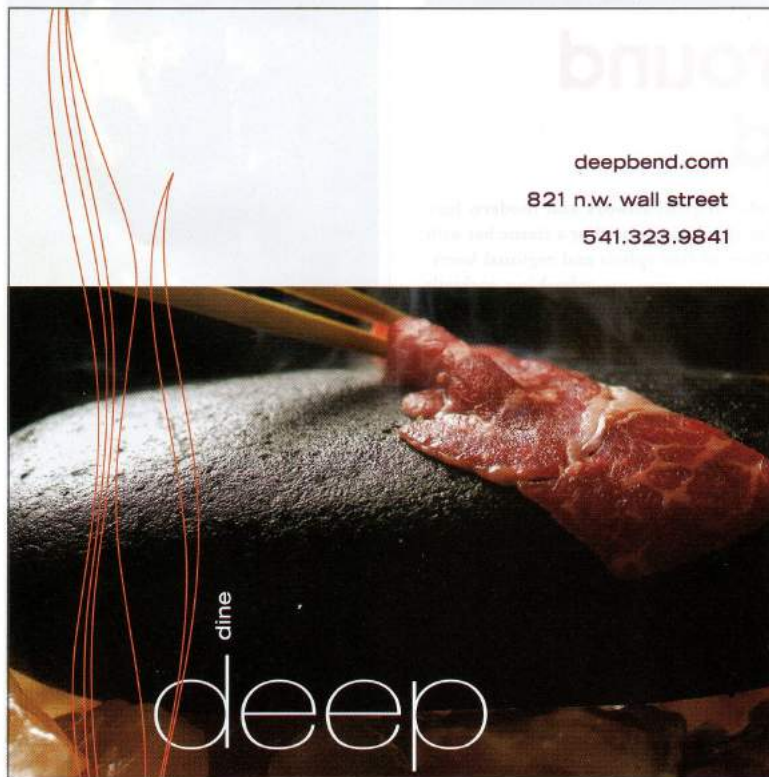
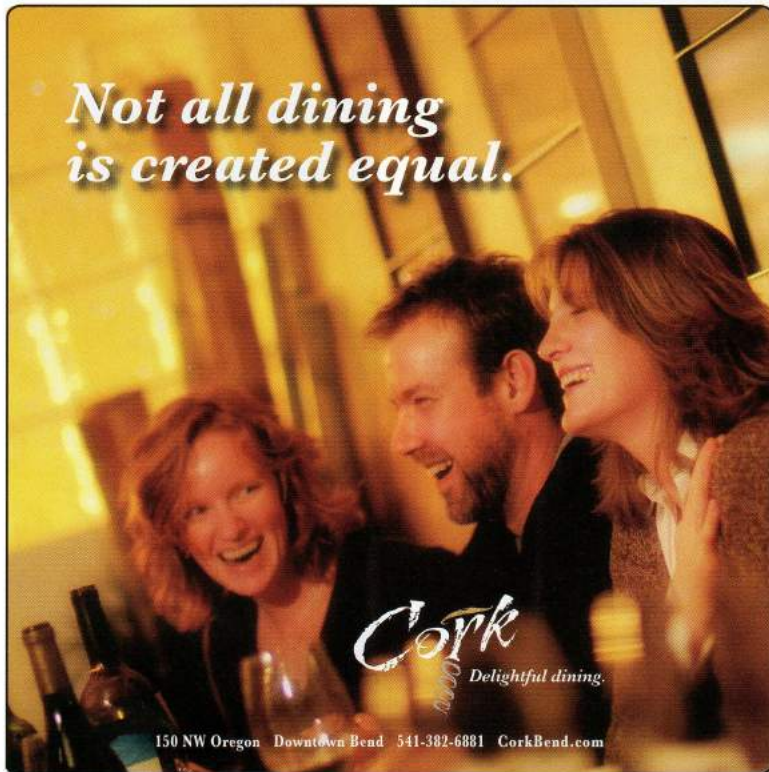
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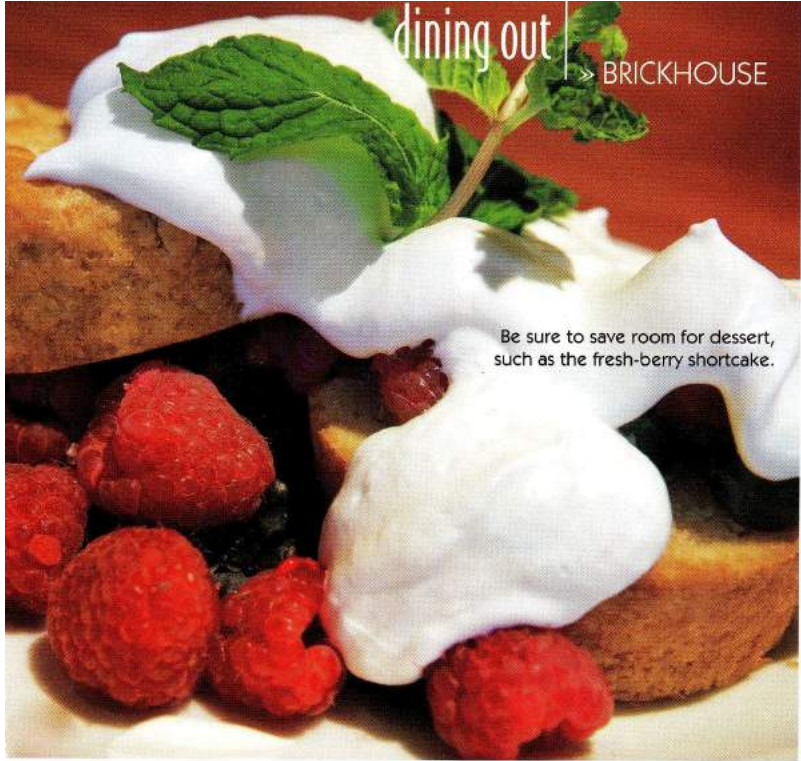


half shell, shrimp, *ceviche* and Hawaiian ahi poke that is fresh and delicious. Other seafood fare includes mouthwatering Alaskan king crab, wild Mexican prawns and Cajun pan-fried oysters.

True to its namesake, The Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar serves the best natural Angus beef that is flavorful and aged to perfect tenderness. A selection of prime center cuts are served alone or with rich sauces that dress the steak and sides that make the meal complete. Additional entrees of chicken and pasta are also prepared to gourmet status, as are the desserts.

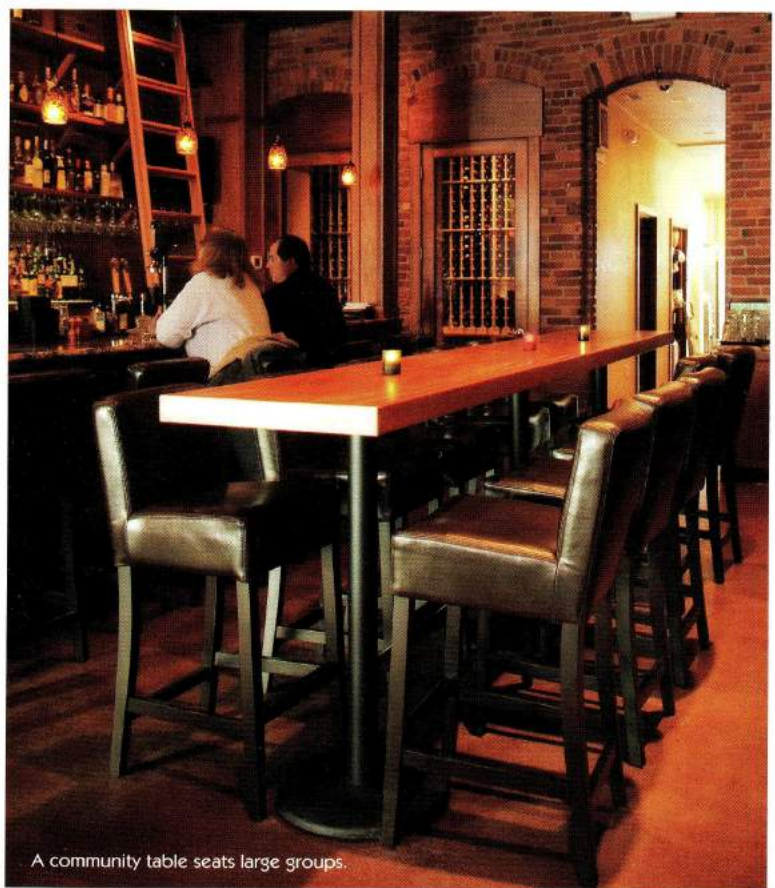
The Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar's wine program consists of 400 wine selections emphasizing rare and boutique wines from family-owned vineyards of the Northwest and California. A climate-controlled room stores nearly 2,500 wine bottles behind 8-foot-high glass doors — adding novelty and charm to the eatery.

Located at 412 S.W. Sixth in Redmond, the restaurant is open Tuesday through Saturday. The happy hour menu (excluding Saturdays) is served from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the dinner menu is served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and a special late-night menu from 9 p.m. till closing. For additional information, call 541-526-1782 or visit www.brickhouseredmond.com. For happy hour, dinner or late-night dining, fine food, wine and ambiance await you at The Brickhouse Steak and Raw Bar. 3



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Be sure to save room for dessert, such as the fresh-berry shortcake.



A community table seats large groups.

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