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Le Petit Rooster

The West Side's latest hot spot, Le Petit Rooster, has already made a name for itself as a charming wine bar, bistro and rotisserie on the Upper West Side. This modern classic bistro celebrates French cuisine and wine in a casual, cozy setting. Spearheaded by chef Alex Tobar, the former sous chef to Jose Andres in Miami, Le Petit Rooster offers classic French dishes elevated with modern techniques. Start with classic French repasts such as Roclette and Ham Croquettes or opt for something lighter - the fresh Arugula Beet Salad with subtle goat cheese is seriously scrumptious! Follow these plates with a beautifully presented Ricotta Pea Ravioli, but make sure to leave room for their incredible desserts, such as the warm bread pudding or decadent chocolate mousse. Le Petit Rooster's beverage menu offers a diverse and local beer selection, plus a long list of aperitifs, vermouths, and ciders, and of course, a large selection of French wines. With an open kitchen, booths for two, soft dim lighting and lots of wood furnishings, the quaint bistro has a sultry, casual atmosphere, perfect for a relaxing neighborhood date night.

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