

## Best of the New 2008: Restaurants

### GARDEN SECRET

Remember when grabbing a bite near the Garden meant only pizza or pub fare? If you need confirmation that those days are long, long gone, head to **Flat Iron Tapas Bar & Lounge**. There, tasty small plates include the likes of serrano ham with cantaloupe, grilled octopus, Kobe beef sliders, and a dessert of cheesecake lollipops. Wash it all down with schmancy cocktails in the lounge and raise a glass to winning style. *Flat Iron Tapas Bar & Lounge*, 107 Merrimac Street, Boston, 617-778-2900, [flatironboston.com](http://flatironboston.com)



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