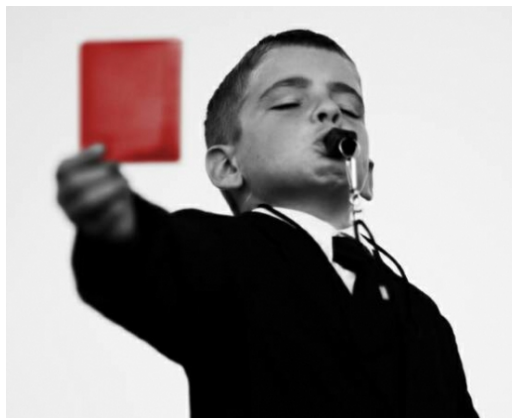




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NEWSFEED THURSDAY: VANCOUVER GETS CARDED



RESTAURANT

From the team behind **Cibo Trattoria** and **Uva Wine Bar**, **Red Card Sports Bar + Eatery**, a new concept Euro sports bar, will gently launch to the public tomorrow, with official launch events involving celebrity sports guests planned for January 2010.

How it looks: The retro-chic room embraces its original 1908 brick and beam heritage with the addition of bold interior design features that include red leather chairs and black banquettes, a quartzite bar, beveled mirrors, and polished concrete floors. An impressive array of eighteen high-def TV's ensure guests won't miss a minute of play from any angle in the room, and to add some Italian flare, a shiny red Vespa is suspended from the entrance. The dramatic raised open kitchen, home to a high-tech wood burning pizza oven imported from Italy, provides it's own nightly performance as the kitchen brigade prep behind the line.

How it will taste: Familiar Italian dishes with West Coast twists feature prominently on the menu; Bruschetta, Insalate, Paninis, Pizzas, Pastas and Risottos are staples, while hearty Secondi (main) dishes include *Ossobuco Alla Milanese*, *Costine di Maiale Arroste* (Fraser Valley Pork Ribs) and *Guazzetto di Cozze* (BC Mussels with white wine, garlic, chili and parsley). A global drinks list of cocktails, 16 draft beers, over 40 artisanal bottled beers, and an eclectic wine list completes the experience.

How it will play: Open Monday to Saturday. 11 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. and on Sunday. 11 a.m. to midnight. 900 Seymour Street. 604-689-4460. [*For those who may not understand the significance of the red card click [here](#).*]