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ROCK OUT WITH YOUR FORK OUT AT THE BLACK SHEEP



If CBGB and Tavern on the Green ever produced a love child, it'd look something like **The Black Sheep**, West Town's new "twisted and distorted" destination for progressive American cuisine.

A mohawked maitre d' serves you as punk plays over the speakers. The owner even has records from his band on sale at this visually stunning yet sophisticated and muscular space.

Sit on cool black leather furniture while gawking at **arresting Gothic mirrors**, metallic exposed brick and gray **walls overstocked with avant-garde photography**.

Rail elegantly against authority with **eel steak, marinated clams with sardines and octopus, and Mutton Dobe** with Yorkshire pudding.

Drinks on their forbidden elixir beer list include **rare gems like the over-imbibing-inducing Green Flash West Coast IPA** and Ska Mexican Logger.

Mohawks, The Ramones, and eel steak: your new punk rock essentials.

The Black Sheep

1132 W. Grand Ave., West Town (312) 997-5100

blacksheepchicago.net

Price: 3 (of 4) **Noise:** 3 (of 4)

Scene: Business men in jeans, aging rockers, punks in button-downs

Best bets: Chicken thigh with bacon puree; mussels; Illinois beef

Hot seat: Black curtain-draped corner booth for clandestine dining

Late night: Serving dinner 'til 2a for post-rock show eating

Nearby: Twisted Spoke; Salerno's; Butterfly Sushi Bar

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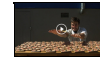
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