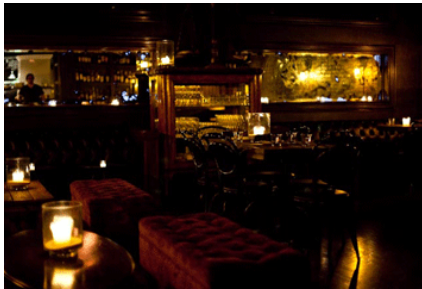


SWANKY SCENE

FRENCH CUISINE AND LOOKING COOL AT MAUDE'S LIQUOR BAR



Like an elegant French mistress, **Maude's Liquor Bar** entices, satisfies, and leaves you begging for more.

The **sexy new 2-story restaurant and cocktail lounge** inspired by Parisian dive bars of the '20s gins up the West Loop's staid restaurant row.

With **vintage chandeliers and grey exposed brick**, the snug downstairs dining area serves up rustic French cuisine as a vintage record player spins both Depression-era big bands and indie rock.

Uniquely decadent dishes range from **daily house-made sausage** served in a plate of lentils, to falling-off-the-bone beef shortrib bourguignon, even **French onion fondue**. And of course the requisite fresh oysters and seafood tower from the raw bar.

After dinner, go upstairs to the dimly lit, dark wooden lounge for **hand-crafted cocktails** with fussy ingredients like chartreuse.

Like any high-class French mademoiselle, Maude's is uber-chic and in great demand. Reservations are strongly recommended.

Maude's Liquor Bar

840 W. Randolph St., West Loop (312-243-9712)

maudeliqorbar.com

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

Scene: Well-dressed hipsters and in-the-know scenesters

Best bets: Beef shortrib; French onion fondue; Violet Smash

Hot seat: Reserve a table in the sexy upstairs lounge

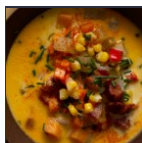
Salvaged: Chairs and tables made from quality salvaged wood

Nearby: Fulton Lounge; Lumen; Red Light

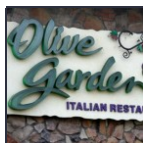
SPREAD THE WORD

SAVE PRINT TWEET

MORE STORIES



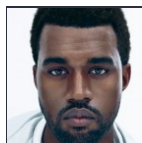
10 Delicious



Some Big Time



The Tune of Cereal



Fashion Icon Calls



9 Passover

MOST POPULAR



Meet Your Newest Drink of Choice (Or 5...



The Best Colorado Ski Resort You've Never...



Blow Her Away at Chicago's 5 Classiest...



AGONY IN SLOW MOTION



The Secret to a Cooler Bedroom



You, DeNiro, and Sin City's Most Opulent V...



ENTER

*See official rules

TOP IN FOOD



Where to Go When You're Really, Really Good-Looking



Trader Joe's, Meet Your Nautical Match



Hipster Fried Chicken in Ukrainian Village



Your St. Patrick's Day Playbook, Sir



The Poutine Burger Is Here, and It's Glorious



Top 5 Spots to Celebrate Fat Tuesday (Literally)