



Opposite page, left to right: Sample the selection of international wines at Crú wine bar. Uchi, a fusion sushi bar, has become a favorite with sleek interiors that are as smart as the food. This page: Chef Tyson Cole has been the chef at Uchi since it opened in 2003.



...nner and fall, you can walk under the Congress Avenue Bridge and join half
ts fly around. More cool than creepy and definitely a little weird.
o deal with the huge crowds at the country's two best rock festivals—Austin
larch—you can safely wander into Emo's, where local power-pop band Spoon
s or Old 97's at Stubb's, a barbecue club that also has a happening Sunday
æ-music joint partially owned by Lance Armstrong in the warehouse district.
all due to the Austin Film Society, which writer-director Richard Linklater
...founded in 1985. In addition to hosting the Quentin Tarantino Film

and Bar-B-Q restaurants. Aside from the barbecue joints, the best place to eat in Austin is Uchi, a fusion sushi bar run by chef Tyson Cole, who was voted one of *Food & Wine's* best new chefs of 2005. They don't take reservations after seven o'clock.

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