



The Gainesville Sun

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

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ZUZU is a hip, stylish, elegant and approachable environment where you can embrace the age-old relationship between the finest food, delicious cocktails and incredible service, all at an excellent value.

has been heralded for his contemporary Mediterranean fare, winning 4 Diamond, 4 Stars and Golden Spoon Awards. Bringing his cuisine to Gainesville and his enthusiasm for life, shows in playful approach to his dishes.

ZUZU's patrons have been raving about



In an inspiring and intimate atmosphere, ZUZU brings together the taste of upscale cuisine with the freshest ingredients combined with a wide array of wines from around the world. We guarantee your senses will be delighted and your palate overwhelmed. Feed your mind, your spirit and your curiosity at ZUZU.



Executive Chef Klime Kovacski's international award-winning cuisine

both the food and the ambience. Eating at this locally-owned establishment is reminiscent of dining in the Mediterranean's best restaurants. Soaring ceilings accented by sleek, warm wood accents; modern floors; soothing, rich colors; sleek hard wood table tops and exceptional service provide the perfect setting. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, but it's the incredible cuisine that has customers returning again and again.

Our reasonably priced menu contains creative seasonally-inspired offerings. Perfectly proportioned small plates (\$6-\$12) our "illegal bread", artisan cheeses stuffed in a homemade phyllo wrap and baked to perfection; our spin on crab cakes, are our chef's inventive shrimp cakes served with sautéed mushrooms, basil aioli, and tomato coulis.

ZUZU also offers generously portioned entrees (\$14-\$24) including a decadent

maple leaf duck; and an organic free-range chicken skillet roasted and topped with a balsamic-butter glaze and fresh grilled corn; the land 'n' sea gives a plethora of options from prawns, scallops lobster tail, lamb chops, ribeye, New York strip or even filet mignon to satisfy any carnivore's appetite.

As with all of ZUZU's dishes, everything is made from scratch with the freshest, natural ingredients. While each item is carefully prepared, it's also artfully presented with flair and sophistication, making your dining experience a treat for the eyes as well as the palate.

ZUZU has created a modern, avant-garde style look, which incorporates a design of acid stained floorings, 14 foot-high ceilings, and hand crafted wood bar that creates a warm glow in the interior dining room and bar.

Attached to ZUZU, is a banquet space, Jolie, a luxurious Mediterranean-style facility with a seating capacity of up to 300 guests. It's 16-foot-high ceilings with Italian handcrafted tile below in our courtyard-style banquet, beautiful mezzanine balcony, and private cocktail room will add elegance to your event.

ZUZU Restaurant and Jolie is located at 12 West University Avenue in Downtown Gainesville. The restaurant will serve dinner Tuesday – Thursday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays until 2 a.m. All major credit cards accepted. www.zuzujolie.com (352) 377-9468.