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Healthy Obsession

Fonté Wine and Coffee Bar Opens



You ignore needy fan suggestions on Facebook and avoid celeb gossip sites (during heavy work flow periods).

But there is a time and a place to be a fangirl — like all day at the new Fonté wine and coffee bar.

The European-style cafe invites foodie fanatics and lingering diners, in part because owner Paul Odom recruited admirers of his 18-year-old roasting biz as collaborators. (Crush chef Jason Wilson staged the small plates menu, and former Herb Farm sommelier Tysan Dutta chose the impressive wine list.)

Stop in for a flight of exquisite small-batch coffees or a latte prepared by an award-winning barista. Stay to pair delicious dates stuffed with almonds and pancetta with a riesling or cumin and mint spiced lamb, tapenade, and fig with a malbec.

You'll declare it real fan fare.

Fonté, 1321 First Avenue (206-762-0760 or fontecoffee.com).