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Taste a Masterpiece

This new bistro serves culinary art where art belongs.

"At least five times a week, I hear someone tell me that this is 'the best kept secret' or a 'hidden gem,'" says Art Vasquez, new owner of Persimmon Bistro. It's true; the eatery is tucked inside the Palm Springs Art Museum, and it's easy to miss if you're

not in the know.

That was part of the challenge Vasquez faced when looking to breathe new life into the bistro. The former manager of Babe's Bar-B-Que and Brewery, Vasquez originally turned down the offer to take over the restaurant.

But one afternoon, over a glass of wine in Los Olivos, he realized it was an opportunity he couldn't pass up.

Since the beginning of the summer, he has been busy creating a "California-style wine bar with an artful setting." You can enjoy a glass of wine next

to the statue garden or sit at a table overlooking the Annenberg Theater, where world-class performances have taken place.

The menu includes California wines and brews, avocado toast, paninis, salads, and Vasquez's favorite, the charcuterie cheese board. "I always do three meats and three cheeses and I always do it different. I paint a different picture," Vasquez says. It's a culinary art form, making Persimmon Bistro and Palm Springs Art Museum the perfect fit. **S**

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