

Hemispheres

Dinner is nearby at **The Kitchen**, whose interior looks like a bunker built by a postmodern Scandinavian designer and whose menu involves such neo-traditional cuisine as lobster sliders and caribou sausage. A restaurateur and 18-year Jackson Hole resident named Gavin Fine runs the place, along with just about every other high-end eatery in town. After demolishing the hoisin-glazed spare ribs in short order, you make a mental note to see what else the guy's got to offer. He has a gift.

An epic morning has earned you a hearty lunch. You hand your skis to the valet and tromp over to **Il Villaggio Osteria**, another one of Fine's eateries, where you order wood-oven pizza with mascarpone, mushrooms, sausage, caramelized onion, Swiss chard and wild arugula, with a side order of fried Brussels sprouts topped with pomegranate. It is magnificent. Fortified, you head up to the edge of Jackson Hole's most infamous drop, Corbet's Couloir, and ... back away slowly. The aforementioned Casper quad chair it is.

Feeling rugged and outdoorsy, you head to the town of Wilson, where you celebrate your first fly-fishing expedition with a glass of Veil of Composure pale ale at **Q Roadhouse** (another Fine-owned eatery). You're powerfully hungry after wading through that river all afternoon, so when the buffalo burger you order from the eclectic, Southern-influenced menu arrives, it doesn't stand a chance.

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Gavin Fine
OWNER, FINE DINING RESTAURANT GROUP

"Go to Couloir, on the mountain, for lunch. It's the same menu as dinner but costs less. They have rotating local beers on tap: Snake River, Roadhouse, Teton ... and if you drink too much you can always head back down on the gondola."

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