

New Bars

NIGHTLIFE



Cici
The club that came from Hong Kong.

Cici The New Money

This club is a mystery. Vast amounts of money have been spent on it, but the question is why? With names of cocktails like Warm Dior this place seems aimed at local nouveau riche. However, on a Saturday night visit it was empty with more staff than customers. There is no dance floor and the club seems to consist of tables and chairs. It is lit by red neon tubing and the panels there are big screens playing hip-hop videos.

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: individual service
Add: Redtown 570 Huaihai Xi Lu 淮海西路570号
Tel: 6283-7779
The Verdict: ●●

If you care for an unusual treat, however, check out the lounge-styled bathroom with its lavish finish including mingling couches for a very high-class, chic pit stop in between drinks. The music is not overbearingly loud. Two bars are filled with juggling tenders. Some items on the menu reach well into the thousands. Cocktails

and beer are around ¥50. This club is best left to the whisky and green tea crowd.
—Mark Andrews



Vino
is what we all need.

Enoteca Grape News

The latest wine bar in town is already creating a bit of a buzz. No pun intended. Part bar, part lounge, part retail space, **Enoteca** offers a wide selection of wines from France, Chile, Argentina and South Africa with deals in the works for Italy, Australia and Spain. Here's the best part—many of them are under ¥200 a bottle (some start at just ¥70!). For those who need an expensive bottle to justify the size of their corks, those are available as well. The owners know their wines and will offer assistance when choosing either a bottle or a glass to sample. Pair it up with a selection of cheese and tapas and you're that much closer to heaven. Get a group together for a private sampling or wine class or just a drop-by to savour nature's finest. Salud!

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: the end of the day respite.
Add: 53-57 Anfu Lu 安福路53-57号
Tel: 137-8895-3669
The Verdict: ●●●

—Maria Hurash

> A Tribute to All Things Blue

Judy Q Bar & Restaurant

If you're aching for some music to match your broken heart, head over to hear NYC's Daryl Strodes perform live rhythm & blues. Leave your harmonica at home. 8 p.m., 5385-8189

> New Shanghai Rock: T.I.K.

021 Bar

T.I.K. plays live to a said "mysterious playlist." If you're feeling adventurous, check out this new band at this fairly unknown live music venue hidden above a supermarket. Grocery shopping was never this hardcore. ¥15, 8 p.m., 139-1801-5880, 2925 Yangshupu Lu (near Dinghai Lu)

> Inner Mongolian Metal: Dian Fu M

Live Bar

Progressive trash metal from Inner Mongolia! Does that grab your ear? Dian Fu M has been playing since 2004, and might be remembered from the 2005 Midi Festival—they have even recorded a song for the 2008 Olympics. Head down and bang your head for ¥30, which includes one drink. 9 p.m., 2833-6764

> Every Thursday

Gypsy Man'ouch

HFZ Gourmet & Lounge

Gypsy jazz quartet, Jay, Vlad, Etienne and Coolbass play live Django at 8 p.m. Happy hour from 9-10 p.m., ¥100 for six items off the tapas menu. www.hfz.sh.cn

Reggae

Mural

Shanghai's finest live reggae band "Rasta Tribe" plays the best head-nodding, body-bouncing reggae beats. Buy one get one free all night. 7 p.m., 6437 5081, www.muralbar.com

Ongoing

> The Peace Old Jazz Band

Huating Hotel

The well-known Peace Hotel Old Jazz Band performs their legendary rhythms live at the third floor bar. Reservations are required. 8 p.m., 6439-1000 ext. 2712, f&b@huating-hotel.com

Listings

Bars

JW's Lounge JW's酒廊

A classy lounge with a fantastic happy hour that shakes up expansive city views with delicious martinis and divine tunes. Wi-Fi internet, 5pm-2am, 40/F, JW Marriott Hotel, 399 Nanjing Xi Lu (near Huangpi Bei Lu) 南京西路399号40楼(近黄陂北路) Tel: 5359-4969 ext.6864

3rd Floor Bar & Lounge 德国餐厅三楼酒吧

Located above Papa's Schnitzelhaus in an old villa, this bar appeals to an older European crowd with their Erdinger draughts, range of schnitzel dishes, and balcony space. Wi-Fi internet, 7pm-12am, 407 Shaanxi Bei Lu (near Beijing Xi Lu) 陕西北路407号(近北京西路) Tel: 6253-6897

789 Nanjing Lu Bar & Lounge 789南京路酒吧

An upscale hotel bar with 360 degree floor-to-ceiling windows and a live DJ spinning beats 'til 2am on weekends. Wi-Fi internet, 5:30pm-1:30am, 64, 65 and 66/F, 789 Nanjing Dong Lu (near Jiujiang Lu and Guizhou Lu) 南京东路789号64-66楼(近九江路贵州路) Tel: 3318-9999 reservations.shanghai@lemeridien.com starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/royalshanghai

Arch 玖间酒吧

Find it in Dining, Cafes. •• Find it in Dining, Cafes.

Archie's

Look no further than Archie's for cheap pitchers and great wings. The extended happy hour and friendly wait staff keep the mug brimming, so bring a thirst to match. Wi-Fi internet, 8am-2am, No.15, Lane 152a Huashan Lu (near Huaihai Xi Lu, Metro Line 1 Xujiaochang Station) 华山路152a弄15号(近淮海西路, 地铁1号线徐家汇站) Tel: 6281-4245 archiewanghk@ctv.net

Art Deco Garden Cafe & Bar

Housed in a gorgeous renovated villa, this bar is perfect by day for soaking up the summer sunshine and by night for a romantic rendezvous. 8:30am-1am Bldg 3, Ruijin Guest House, 118 Ruijin Er Lu (near Maoming Nan Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station) 瑞金二路118号瑞金宾馆3号楼(近茂名南路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 6472-5222 ext. 3006

Atanu Bar

12pm-2am, The Bund, 1 Zhongshan Er Lu (near Yan'an Lu) 中山东二路外滩一号甲(近延安路) Tel: 3313-0871

Baby Bamboo

An extension of the popular Big Bamboo, Baby Bamboo provides the Hongmei Pedestrian Street with another sports bar with outdoor seating and flat-screen TVs. 4pm-3am, 26 Hong Mei Entertainment Street, Lane 3338, Hongmei Lu (near Yan'an Xi Lu) 虹梅路3338弄虹梅休闲街26号(近延安西路) Tel: 6465-9099

Bandu Music 半度音乐

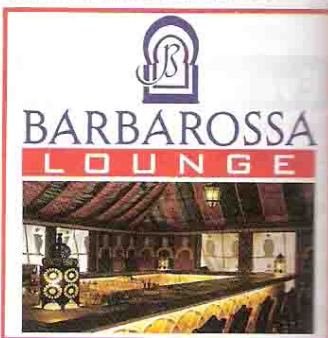
This off-the-beaten-track café, surrounded by art houses, propagates Chinese traditional music through lectures and performances featuring traditional styles and instruments. A great place to pick up CDs. Sun-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-11pm, 50 Mogan Shan Lu (near Changhua Lu, in Mogan Shan Art Park) 莫干山路50号(近昌化路, 莫干山艺术公园) Tel: 6276-8267

Bar Rouge

Atop the Bund on Bar Rouge's breathtaking patio, enjoy the view with a fiery drink in hand from the flare bartenders and take in music that lasts late into the night. Sun-Thu 6:30pm-1:30am, Fri-Sat 6pm-4am, 7/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu (near Dianchi Lu, Metro Line 2 Nanjing Dong Lu Station) 中山东一路18号(外滩18号7楼, 地铁2号线南京东路站) Tel: 6339-1199 www.volgroup.com.cn

Barbarossa 芭芭露莎

Lounge with a hookah under the vaulted Moroccan canopies of the three-story bar located smack dab in the middle of People's Park. Wi-Fi internet, 11am-2am, inside People's Park, 231 Nanjing Xi Lu (near Huangpi Bei Lu, Metro Line 1 & 2 People's Square Station) 南京西路231号人民公园内(近黄陂南路, 地铁1、2号线人民广场站) Tel: 6318-0220 www.barbarossa.com.cn



BeeDees

BeeDees provides a pub-lounge environment where one can not only go to see and be seen, but also hear and be heard. The hip but laid back atmosphere offers something for bar patrons of all appetites. 433 Dapu Lu (near Chengdu Bei Lu) 大沽路433号(近成都北路) Tel: 6327-3160

Beni 贝尼酒吧

A marathon happy hour running from noon-10pm, a wide array of whiskies and an outdoor porch make Beni a choice place for a quiet drink. 12pm-4am, 702 Yongjia Lu (near Hengshan Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 永嘉路702号(近衡山路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6433-5964

Blarney Stone 岩烧

A cozy pub with comfy bar stools and a full-sized pool table. Find classic pub fare and a mean steak sandwich. Thur-Sun 11am-1:30am, Mon-Wed 4pm-1:30am, Rm A, 5 Dongping Lu (near Yueyang Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 东平路5号A座(近岳阳路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6415-7496 blarneystone@online.sh.cn www.blarneystone.com

Blue Angel 蓝天使

This Tongren Lu spot has hosted the occasional live music performance but has yet to make itself stand out amongst other bars on the street. 5pm-5am, 62 Tongren Lu (near Nanjing Xi Lu, Metro Line 2 Jing'an Temple Station) 铜仁路82号(近南京西路, 地铁2号线静安寺站) Tel: 135-0198-8650