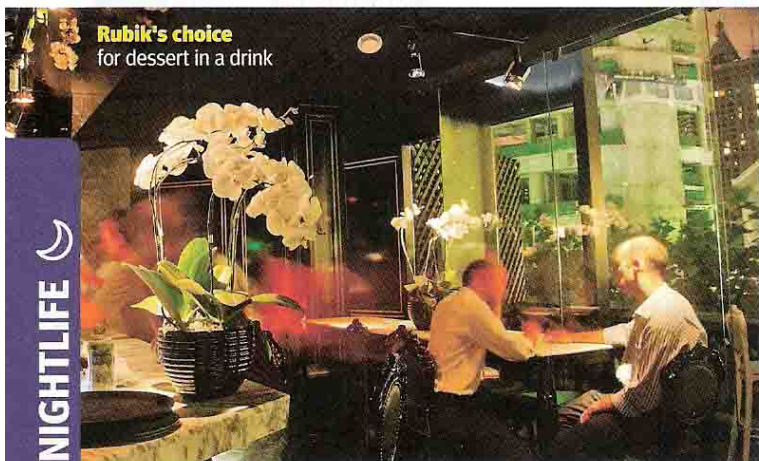


New Bars



Rubik's choice
for dessert in a drink

NIGHTLIFE

Cube Sweet Xintiandi

Rubik would be proud. After solving the puzzle of where it is (entrance opposite KABB and up the elevator) you are greeted with exclusivity. Drinks are largely cocktails and, being connected to dessert café, Sugar, the speciality is dessert cocktails (¥80) like the apple strudel, which does a good job of intoxicating Vienna. Other cocktails are martini-based, like the lychee tiger lily

(¥70), which is a sure summer hit. While the décor is stylish, the seats, high and sagging, are not very comfortable. The bar, with its semi-circular feel and wall of windows, is quite small, but there is a spacious wooden-decked terrace. This is definitely

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: a sweet escape
Add: 3/F, Bldg 2, North Block of Xintiandi, 181 Taicang Lu 太仓路181弄新天地北里2号楼3楼
Tel: 5351-0007
The Verdict: ●●●●

one of the few places in Xintiandi where you can escape the crowds and enjoy a few sweeter moments.

—Mark Andrews

M2 Club Muse on This

Loud funky music, flashy bar tricks and models is what the crowd has come to expect of Muse, and this is what Muse's younger sister, the aptly titled M2, has tried to emulate. Situated in the space where Wynn Winn used to be, not much has changed. Apart from an added splash of color, the layout remains much the same. A small dance floor littered with large couches make it awkward for those wanting to bust a move but perfect for those who like "in-depth" conversations. Western models dressed as angels weaved through the crowds trying to add a touch of heaven, but we didn't feel graced by their presence. Drinks are well-crafted but expensive; standard drinks cost upwards of ¥50 and cocktails start at ¥70. Muse 2 feels like a stale version of a tried old tune, though a little time and the Carina Lau brand may see it succeed where the spot's previous tenant failed.

—Krisha Bartlem



Sibling rivalries
offer something to muse about

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: a glitzy night out away from the Bund
Add: 5/F, Plaza 66, 1266 Nanjing Xi Lu 南京西路1266号恒隆广场5楼
Tel: 6288-6222
The Verdict: ●●●●

Listings

Bars

JW's Lounge JW's 酒廊
A classy lounge with a fantastic happy hour that shakes up expensive 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 1520 Huashan Lu (near Huaihai Xi Lu, Metro Line 1 Xujiahui Station), 华山南路1520弄15号 (近淮海西路, 地铁1号线徐家汇站) Tel: 6281-4245 archiewanghk@citytv.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, 近地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 6472-5222 ext. 3006

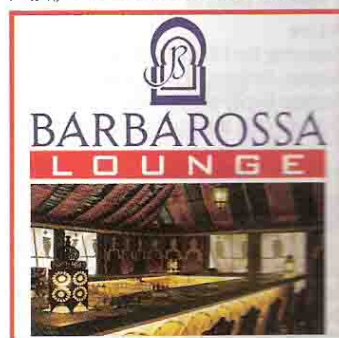
Aussino Cellar 富隆酒窖
1am-12am, 2/F, 147 Weihai Lu (near Chongqing Bei Lu), 威海路147号2楼 (近重庆北路) Tel: 5118-1299 ext.802

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-8pm, Sat 10am-11pm, 50 Moganshan Lu (near Changhua Lu, in Moganshan Art Park), 莫干山路50号 (近昌化路, 莫干山艺术公园内) 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 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



Big Bamboo 艺术家园
Great re-creation of an old favorite—two floors of pool and a rock soundtrack. Wi-Fi internet, 11am-2am, 132 Nanyang Lu (near Tongren Lu), 南阳路132号 (近铜仁路) Tel: 6256-2265 byrce@bigbamboo.com www.bigbamboo.cn

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 Frog 蓝蛙
This trendy Shanghai heavyweight attracts both young professionals and families to their several locations around town. Stop by for happy hour and tuck into a killer burger. Wi-Fi internet, 11am-2am, 86 Tongren Lu (near Nanjing Xi Lu, Metro Line 2 Jing'an Temple Station), 铜仁路86号 (近南京西路, 地铁2号线静安寺站) Tel: 6247-0320 www.bluefrog.com.cn ●● 10am-12am, GF27, 1/F, 168 Lujiazui Xi Lu (near Fucheng Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station), 陆家嘴西路168号正大广场1楼GF27 (近商城路, 地铁2号线陆家嘴站) Tel: 5047-3488 www.bluefrog.com.cn ●● Wi-Fi internet, 11am-2am, 207-6 Maoming Nan Lu (near Yongjia Lu), 茂名南路207-6号 (近永嘉路) Tel: 6445-6634 www.bluefrog.com.cn ●● Wi-Fi internet, Sun-Thu 10am-12am, Fri-Sat 10am-2am, 30 Hongmei Entertainment Street, Lane 3338 Hongmei Lu (near Hongxi Lu), 虹梅路3338弄虹梅步行休闲街30号 (近虹许路) Tel: 5422-5119 ●● Wi-Fi internet, Mon-Fri 10am-midnight, Sat-Sun 10am-2am, Rm.3, Green Sports & Leisure Center, 633 Byum Lu (near Pudong Cartelour), 碧云路633号绿色体育休闲中心3号 (近浦东家乐福) Tel: 5020-6426 www.bluefrog.com.cn ●● Wi-Fi internet, Sun-Thu 5am-12am, Fri-Sat 9am-2am, Rm.102A, Bldg 6, Daring Life Hub, 1918 Gonghexin Lu (near Daning Lu, Metro Line 1 Yanchang Lu Station), 共和新路1918号大宁国际商业广场6幢102A室 (近大宁路, 地铁1号线延长路站) Tel: 6473-7971, 139-1763-8459 binco_ran@163.com

Bourbon Street 波铁街
Large and loud, with three floors of dice, drinking and fish asking you to buy them a drink. 5pm-2am, 191 Hengshan Lu (near Gao'an Lu), 衡山路191号 (近高安路) Tel: 6473-7971, 139-1763-8459 binco_ran@163.com

British Bulldog
Large shiny pub serving the best fish and chips in town best enjoyed by the bar with a view of the television. Wi-Fi internet, 11am-2am, 1 Wulumuqi Nan Lu (near Dongping Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station), 乌鲁木齐南路1号 (近东平路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6466-7878 www.britishbulldogpub.com

Bubba's Texas-style Bar-B-Que and Saloon
Find it in Dining, American.

C's Bar
Despite the miscellaneous scribbles that coat the walls of the basement interior, C's makes up for its lack of aesthetics with 410 beers and mixed drinks. 7:30pm-4am, 685 Dingqi Lu (near Fahuzhen Lu), 定西路685号 (近法华镇路) Tel: 6294-0547 antidote8@gmail.com

California Club
Beautiful people, beautiful décor, beautiful dance music. This place has it all, including a long queue late on weekends. 8am-2am, 2A Gao'an Lu, inside Fuzhou Park (near Sian Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station), 高安路2号A复兴公园内 (近思南路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 5383-2328

Capitain Bar 船长酒吧
Friendly bar, with a fabulous view of the Bund, attached to Capitain's Hostel. 11am-2am, 6/F, 37 Fuzhou Lu (near the Bund, Metro Line 2 Nanjing Dong Lu Station), 福州路37号6楼 (近外滩, 地铁2号线南京东路站) Tel: 6323-7889 csp@pccolo.com.cn

Charlie's Coffee Bar
6am-3am, 1075 Nanjing Xi Lu (near Wulumuqi Bei Lu), 南京西路1075号 (近乌鲁木齐北路) Tel: 6248-1594, 139-1763-0250

C/W
Take your out-of-town visitors to this suave jazz lounge with amazing panoramic views to enjoy excellent croons and first-class service. 5:30pm-1:30am happy hour, 7:30pm-2am cocktail hour. 5:00pm-2am Bund Center Office Tower, No.222 Yan'an Dong Lu (near Hengan Zhong Lu and inside the Bund Centre, Metro Line 2 Nanjing Dong Lu Station), 延安东路222号新地中心办公大楼5楼 (近外滩, 地铁2号线南京东路站) Tel: 6339-1777, 6339-2777 www.cwchina.com ●● 11am-1:30am, Rm.2, Unit 4, Lane 123 Xingye Lu (near Maoming Nan Lu, Metro Line 1 Huangpi Bei Lu Station), 兴业路123号2号单元4号 (近马当路, 地铁1号线黄陂南路站) Tel: 6285-6577, 6365-2217 www.cwchina.com

Cloud 9 九重天
Offers an unparalleled view of the city from atop Jinmao Tower. For the privilege of enjoying this view, however, you'll have to swallow the minimum surcharge per person. Mon-Thu 6pm-1am, Fri 6pm-2am, Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-1am, 87/F Grand Hyatt, Jin Mao Tower, 88 Shilidao (near Lujiazui Dong Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station), 世纪大道88号金茂大厦87楼 (近陆家嘴东路, 地铁2号线陆家嘴站) Tel: 5049-1234

Club Honey Honey
The sound system and lighting at this club make it a good fit for the international and local resident DJs playing every night. 2/F, 1045 Huaihai Zhong Lu (near Nanjiao Lu, 淮海中路1045号淮海国际广场裙楼2层, 近南京路) Tel: 624-9888 www.clubhoneyhoney.com

Club M7
1pm-3am, 2/F, 1339 Huaihai Zhong Lu (near Changshu Lu), 淮海中路1339号3楼 (近常熟路) Tel: 6445-8897, 6339-2328

Cottons 棉花
Beautiful, three-story bar lit with red and green hues and located in an old French Concession house. Friendly feel and leafy outdoor garden area. 11pm-2am, 121 Yuyuan Lu (near Jiangsu Xi Lu), 安亭路121号 (近建国西路) Tel: 6425-7975 cottonsding@cottonshanghai.com