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## Serious Fun

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**M**ichael and Lindsay Tusk were on vacation in Italy a few years ago when they discovered the wineglasses. At Bottega del Vino in Verona, they ordered 500 of them, hoping to use them in the restaurant they dreamed of opening someday. At the time, both were working in Bay-area restaurants: Michael was chef de cuisine for Paul Bertolli at Oliveto and Lindsay was working the floor for Nancy Oakes at Boulevard. • Today, the big handblown glasses of various shapes line the shelves at their 45-seat Quince in the San Francisco neighborhood of Pacific Heights. The restaurant, which opened in December, is housed in a onetime Victorian apothecary. Lindsay runs the dining room in a warmhearted, professional style, the casual setting perfect for Michael's personal blend of Italian and French food.



The menu changes daily at Michael and Lindsay Tusk's Quince, which serves a highly refined blend of Italian and French food in a casual setting in the Pacific Heights neighborhood.

