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## **A matter of trust in midtown**

The third entry into the midtown Sacramento wine world opened last week in the 1801 L St. building. The **L Wine Lounge and Urban Kitchen** features a menu that boasts sustainable products from local farms and ranches.

The opening menu -- titled "Spring07" -- has names and prices but absolutely no description. The bottom of the menu states, "Trust your chef -- Ame Harrington."

The menu also features what might be the highest-priced single-glass pour in the region, a 2000 Louis Roederer Cristal Brut Champagne from Reims, France, at \$80. Pair that with the "L Burger w/manchego cheese & Frites" at \$12, add a tip, and you've got midtown Sacramento's \$100 version of a Maloof-style \$6,000 combo meal.

The L is the third wine bar in the neighborhood though they're all a little different. There is 58 Degrees & Holding, a wine bar that serves food and also features wine storage and retail wine sales. And there is The Grand, a tiny wine bar at 16th and L streets built on the side of a parking garage. It has no food and seating for only about a dozen people inside.