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This week, taste some tapas in Santa Monica, and we give you a first look at a boutique that's purrfect for your pet.

Joseph Miller of Michelin star Joe's Restaurant is bringing his take on Spanish tapas to Santa Monica with **Bar Pinxto**. Grab a seat at their homey bar, sip a glass of Basque wine, and snack on their gourmet bites using only the freshest ingredients from local farmers.

Let your pet live the good life with you at Downtown's **Pussy and Pooch**. The new pet boutique features modern pet furniture, organic pet food, and premium spa services.

Also this week, we play cupid and give you our picks on where to spend your Valentine's Day. [Melisse](#) brings you its French-American five-course tasting menu for \$225 per person on the 14th, and love continues on the 15th and 16th with a special four-course menu. Another great option is [Napa Valley Grille](#), where you'll have a view of the kitchen while enjoying their oysters and faro risotto. Finally, make a reservation at the romantic spot [Grace](#) on the 14th for a special tasting menu with wine pairings, too.

#### **Bar Pinxto**

109 Santa Monica Boulevard  
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#### **Pussy and Pooch**

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