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Metro Alfresco: Bacco Ristorante, Southfield

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Dining at chef-owner Luciano del Signore's four-star Bacco Ristorante is a splurge for most of us. But it's one you'll remember, especially if you're seated on the intimate, 55-seat patio beneath handsome canvas-covered gazebos hung with colorful pots of flowers. At night, the space sparkles with tiny white lights. Del Signore's elegant contemporary Italian cuisine never disappoints, whether you choose a simple but heavenly dish of pappardelle porcini pasta or a whole pan-roasted Mediterranean sea bass, plated at your table. Many of the same dishes are available at lunch, along with more casual salads and sandwiches. Reservations recommended. Lunch Monday-Friday; dinner Monday-Saturday. 29410 Northwestern; 248-356-6600 and www.baccoristorante.com.

A weekly spotlight on outdoor dining by Sylvia Rector, Free Press restaurant critic.

