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This restaurant needed a new, more urbane image when it moved into a downtown office building which was being renovated as a part of a major urban redevelopment program. The restaurant's new 3,900SF space was created by enclosing the office building's loading dock. The focus of the space is a 14-foot tall, birchwood clad, elliptical wine bar. Dining and bar seating areas spin around this "spiritual" center, suggestive of an oversized, distorted wine cask.

