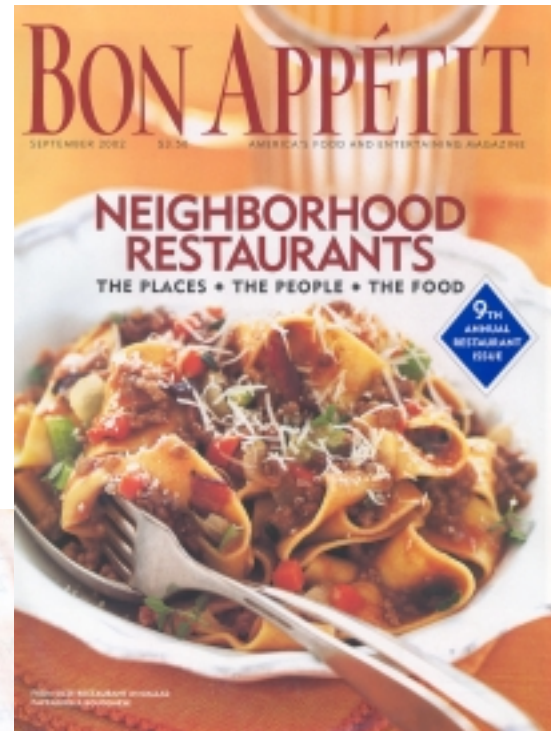


MADISON, WISCONSIN

MARIGOLD KITCHEN owners Phillip Hurley and John Gadau cut their teeth at West Coast institutions like Zuni Cafe, Patina, and Citrus, then brought their skills inland to downtown Madison. In an industrial space softened by natural woods and fabrics, they offer inventive takes on familiar foods, like chervil and Gruyère omelets, chicken breast with roasted red pepper relish, and Boursin on *ciabatta*. They're open for breakfast and lunch only. **Chocolate-Covered Coconut Macaroons**



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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS

It's not called the heartland for nothing. Passion is what you'll find in the great neighborhood restaurants of the Midwest. While much of that passion may be imported—arriving here with the diverse immigrant populations that have long been happy to settle smack-dab in the verdant middle of America—the region's best cuisine is anchored in the geography. This is an area built on food, with farmland taking up the great percentage of its mass. Here, fresh and local—the modern restaurant watchwords—have long been a way of life.

