

Duo Restaurant

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We look to Duo, the darling of Highland, when we're in the mood for inspired, cozy eats and comfortable conversation. The loftlike space—exposed brick walls, floor-to-ceiling windows, and creaky hardwood floors—lends itself to lingering, especially when a plate of executive chef John Broening's salt cod fritters arrive. Served with a tangy citrus aioli, this appetizer is a primer for the rest of the menu: interesting and delightful.

BEST BITES Flatiron steak topped with cipollini-bacon ragout and served with celery root-potato gratin and wilted greens

GOOD MORNING We can't think of a better way to start our Sunday than a cup of strong coffee and a serving of Duo's challah French toast.

SWEET SPOT Pastry chef Yasmin Lozada-Hissom's desserts alone are worth a visit. Given the chance, order the sticky toffee pudding with warm rum sauce.