



Pigs & Pinot

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No reason for pinot envy in H-town—here, the wine is flowing! Read on to find prime spots to pair succulent swine with winning wine.

Patio pinot

Local Foods in Upper Kirby is a great weekend spot for lingering on the patio during this fine fall weather and enjoying a pinot and pork sandwich. Try the super tender and flavorful achiote pork torta, bounteous with avocado, cilantro, pineapple chips and aioli on a bolilo bun. The Rice Village location has a different pork sandwich on offer: the Banh Mi has layers of Vietnamese style pork, cucumber, jalapeno and a chile paste sambal aioli piled high on a French baguette.



These elevated sammies sip wonderfully with the 2012 [Amici](#) Olema Pinot Noir, Sonoma County. Amici Cellars was founded by former Houstonian John Harris who now lives in the Napa Valley. The affordable Olema pinot is pretty with aromas of fresh herbs and roses, high pitched red fruit and spice flavors, vanilla and cola—overall, a great quaff with the bold flavors in the sandwiches.

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