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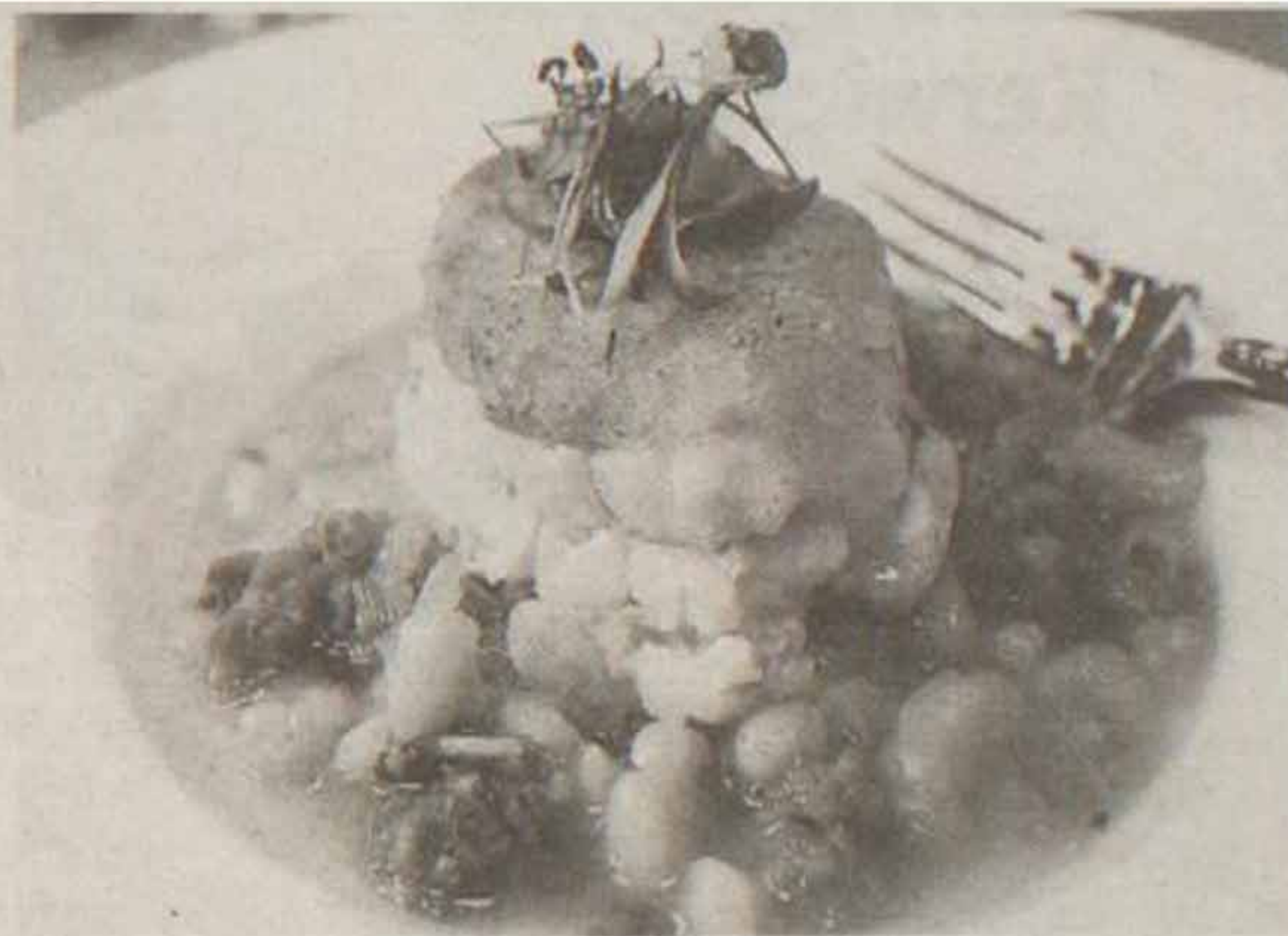
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## Caffe hits the spot **Casual Italian dining; plus a wine-o does food**

### Lugo Caffe

One Penn Plaza;  
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Unless you consider the food at Sbarro to be cuisine, the dining options around Madison Square Garden have never been choice quality. Luckily, you'll no longer be without a place to dine post-game or pre-concert thanks to the newly opened Lugo Caffe, a sleek and stylish Italian restaurant designed by Jun Aziki (of Forge and Rayuela) and owned by the team behind Lugo Menswear in SoHo. Whether you're looking for a leisurely three-course meal or a quick bite, chef Greg Lombardi's menu will serve you well.



**Must-have meal:** Artichokes alla Lugo (fried artichokes with lemon aioli, \$9); roasted cod with sausage ragu and mixed beans (above, \$26); and walnut cake with roasted pears, caramel sauce and cinnamon gelato (\$8).

**Soundtrack:** Felix Cutillo, who runs the music department for Lugo Menswear and Bergdorf Goodman, prepared a mix of Europop, Italian classics and bossa nova.

**Hours:** Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-midnight. — Andrea Strong