

Cityphile



Message in a Bottle

SCENE Cocktails came of age in '07, but 2008 belongs solidly to sophisticated wine bars like the new **YEW** restaurant at the Four Seasons (791 W Georgia St., 604-689-9333; Fourseasons.com/vancouver), which offers 200 wines by the glass, and its slick cousins **SALT TASTING ROOM** (Blood Alley, 604-633-1912; Salttastingroom.com) and **UVA** (900 Seymour St., 604-683-4251; Modahotel.ca), both of which serve fine cheeses and meats with their deep selections of wines.



BRIEFLY NOTED

FASHION Perhaps no piece embodies Vancouver's style bywords—"organic" and "modern"—better than jewelry designer **COLLEEN BARAN**'s Like Wearing a Love Letter rings. Made of milky polycarbonate, the rings are crafted in layers, with handwritten notes like "I love you" embedded within. Available at Dream, 311 W. Cordova St., 604-683-7326; Colleenbaran.com

Pillow Talk

SHOPPING Looking for the perfect accessories to accent your 500-square-foot condo? Enter **PROVIDE** (529 Beatty St., 604-632-0095, Providehome.com) where Robert Quinnell curates an exquisite collection of exclusive lines, from funky felted placemats to hand-embroidered pillows from Judy Ross textiles, all of with stylish, small-space living in mind.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: LUCAS FINLAY; KYOKO FIERRO; JENNY REED