



## Super Sips

Sleek neighborhood wine bars are popping up in the Northwest almost as often as Starbucks outlets and wild mushrooms, but one that shows real promise is **The Local Vine**, located in Seattle's Belltown neighborhood at Second Avenue and (appropriately enough) Vine Street. The brainchild of Harvard Business School grads Sarah Munson and Allison Nelson, the pair made a brilliant move by enlisting Jason Wilson, celebrity chef/owner of the ever-popular Crush, to design the small-plates menu. Next, the dynamic duo purchased Washington State's first-ever high-tech Enomatic Wine-Preservation System, which allows the proper preservation of nearly 100 wines by the glass. The coup de grâce is the well-thought-out wine menu, divided into helpful categories such as "Centered—Crisp, balanced, racy acidity" or "Bombshell—Oak, tannins, body, acidity, fruit." Look for additional Local Vines to sprout up in your neighborhood, just as soon as the original Vine takes root. [thelocalvine.com](http://thelocalvine.com)

