

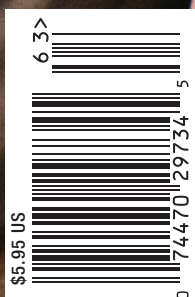
# Houston CityBook

Winter 2018

*"Life itself is the  
proper binge."*  
—JULIA CHILD

THE  
FOOD  
ISSUE  
*with vegan chef*  
STEPHANIE  
HOBAN

PLUS  
HAVER RUCK,  
JACOB RASCON  
& EL LAGO





# FOODIE FUN

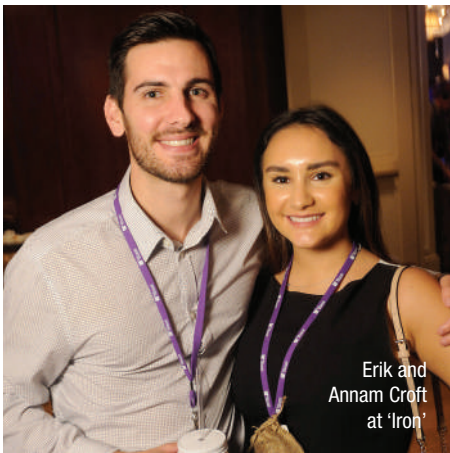
A pair of events celebrated great food and wine, beginning with the International Risotto Festival held at the Houston Design Center. Guests strolled about, stopping at chef stations to sample delicious risotto and antipasti. This year, proceeds from the event benefited Casa de Esperanza. And at the 10th annual Iron Sommelier wine-tasting event, benefiting the Periwinkle Foundation and held at the Houstonian, some of the city’s top sommeliers prepared fun and informative presentations of wine for guests. Caracol’s Andres Blanco took home the winning title. Cheers!



Amanda Heineman and Hannah Rae at 'Risotto'



Chris Fleischman at 'Iron'



Erik and Annam Croft at 'Iron'



Kristin Qualia and Danielle Bergstrom at 'Iron'



Sarah Balcerowicz, and Chad and Alex Huffman at 'Iron'



Carey and Noelle Feldman, Victoria Creager and Phil Sprick at 'Risotto'



Hannah Johnson, Karen Yoder and Missy Stewart at 'Risotto'

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