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## TABLE TALK

THE LATEST BUZZ FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA  
RESTAURANT & SPIRITS SCENE

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**EL VECINO:** The latest concept from chef Michael Beltran's Ariete Hospitality Group—a high-end cigar bar—joins Brasserie Laurel and Chug's Express as the third AHG venue to open at Miami Worldcenter on Northeast First Avenue. Beltran says the idea for a sophisticated space with exclusive pours and a curated menu by cigar czar Nicolás Jiménez has been smoldering for some time. The 1,600-square-foot space officially opened its doors in May, bringing Beltran's vision to fruition with rich woods, velvet and leather decor, amber-lighting—and cocktails and wine (by the glass or bottle) that will resonate with cigar aficionados. (elvecinomiami.com)



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