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[Lucier, Portland.](#)

In a city known for stellar cooking, Lucier's attentive staff and impressive food takes the Portland dining experience to new heights. Although the cuisine is high-quality, it doesn't always seem cohesive or in keeping with any one theme. The carpaccio of striped bass with foie gras is unusual and surprisingly good, as is the Muscovy duck breast served with juniper ice cream and carrot battonnets. Be sure to sample the cheese cart, full of local and imported delights. While feasting on the exquisite food, guests are treated to divine views of the Willamette River. 1910 SW River Dr., Downtown Portland. 503/222.7300. AE, D, DC, MC, V. No lunch. Median entrée price: \$35.

