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Libations-Savvy Dining

A 21-foot wine wall showcasing more than 5,000 bottles towers over diners at **Charleston, South Carolina's** most chic new restaurant, **Cypress Lowcountry Grille** (167 East Bay Street). In a transformed 1834 warehouse with exposed brick and soaring ceilings, Cypress pairs edgy upscale décor with progressive takes on traditional Lowcountry fare. Chef Craig Deihl stokes the centerpiece wood-fired grill with culinary gusto. The green tea-smoked duck with duck confit spring roll and cilantro-lime grit cake is a favorite, and pairs happily with New Zealand 2000 Felton Road pinot noir. Upstairs, the Private Mezzanine is a room with a view. White mahogany paneling and warm, hidden lights create an intimate atmosphere. Info: 843-727-0111 or www.magnolias-blossom-cypress.com.

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