

Bubbles and Bruschetta

Italian eats and bubbly by the river? Yes, please! Every Thursday, Boat Quay-based Ricciotti's "Bubbly Thursday – It's Prosecco Time!" special lets guests enjoy \$48 bottles of Prosecco Superiore Brut DOCG Le Manzane, and glasses of bubbly and Prosecco-based cocktails for \$10 each. Or, opt for a bottle of Prosecco and the Chef's Bruschette for \$56. We can't think of a better way to celebrate *la dolce vita*! #B1-49/50 The Riverwalk, 20 Upper Circular Road. 6533 9060 | ricciotti.co



Pinot Party

Pinot Palooza, Australia's largest Pinot Noir festival, returns to Singapore for its second edition on 24 November, featuring over 100 pinots from wineries in Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy, the US and more. In addition to wine tastings, festival-goers can participate in wine chats, enjoy a line-up of DJs and indulge in pinot-pairing food by Meat Smith; there's also a vermouth bar by EC Proof! The \$60 ticket includes all tastings (no tokens needed!) and a take-home crystal wine glass. For tickets and more details, visit pinotpalooza.sg.

MACCHIATOS, Manis and More

When we heard about The Social Space – part café, nail salon and eco-friendly store – we wondered: would we want a macchiato where they give manicures? Turns out, we do. The sheer convenience of having a shop, sip (the house speciality is hand-plucked Sri Lankan teas) and nail service under one roof is an instant win. The menu is simple but wholesome (open-faced toasts and Balinese-inspired smoothie bowls), and the products for sale are eco-conscious and useful – metal straws, wooden toothbrushes and spouts that turn mason jars into reusable water bottles. There's even a BYOB station for refillable castile soap, pet shampoo and



household cleaners. The salon is stocked with Singapore's Coat line of non-toxic nail polish, and coffee and tea are served in beautiful handmade mugs by Center Pottery, a local enterprise supporting mental health issues. The next time you book coffee with a friend, give this space a try. 333 Kreta Ayer Road, #01-14. thesocialspace.co