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Mixtura

From the fertile culinary imagination of Peruvian native and former Portland chef (Andina) Emmanuel Piqueras Villarán comes this refined and classy candlelit dining room along Kirkland's lakeshore strip. Goodness knows Seattle could use a Peruvian restaurant—its only current contender is El Chalan, a cruelly fluorescent converted Wendy's in White Center—but in helping to forge the new cuisine known as Novoandina, Villarán appears just a little "mixt" in the culinary vision department. His dishes are frequently layered with too many elements (grilled escolar alongside freshwater shrimp and shellfish-stuffed calamari over rice-bean cakes with a—whew!—fried plantain) to cohere. On the plus side, diners will enjoy Villarán's evocative exploitation of Peruvian raw materials—purple potatoes, aji peppers, exotic grains like quinoa and amaranth—and the meaningful experience of eating the cuisine of a developing country in a room this sleek and elegant.

Cuisine: Latin
Price: \$\$\$

Ⓢ Below \$7
Ⓢ \$7-\$14
Ⓢ \$14-\$20
Ⓢ Above \$20

Mixtura

WHERE: 148 Lake St S

Kirkland, WA

PHONE:

WHAT PART OF TOWN: Kirkland

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LUNCH	KID-FRIENDLY
DINNER	LOW NOISE LEVEL
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