Terra Restaurant, St. Helena, Napa Valley

presents

Grilled Miso-Marinated Beef Salad w/Ginger-Mustard
Vinaigrette
paired with
Napa Wine Company 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon

Miso Marinade:

1 tbsp. red miso

2 tbsp + 1-1/2 tsp. sugar

½ tsp. grated peeled fresh ginger

½ tsp. grated garlic

1 tbsp. Asian sesame oil

½ tsp. soy sauce

1 tbsp mirin

1 (12 oz.) New York Steak, cut into 4 thin steaks

Ginger-Mustard Vinaigrette:

1-1/2 tsp. peeled & chopped ginger

1/4 tsp. chopped garlic

1/4 cup rice vinegar

1 tbsp soy sauce

1tbsp packed brown sugar

1-1/2 tsp Asian sesame oil

pinch crushed red pepper flakes

1 tbsp corn oil

2-1/4 tsp. Dijon mustard

Vegetable Salad:

1 Japanese cucumber or ½ hothouse cucumber, halved lengthwise & cut diagonally into 1/8" thick slices about 2" long

1/4 carrot, peeled, halved lengthwise and cut as above

2 tbsp. thinly sliced red onion

1-1/2 oz. haricots verts, stemmed and blanched

2 Roma tomatoes, each cut into 6 wedges

1 tbsp crushed roasted peanuts

8 large radicchio leaves

2 cups mesclun or your favorite small leaf lettuce mix.

To make the marinade, whisk together all the ingredients, add steak and marinate for 1 hr. To make the vinaigrette, puree all ingredients in a blender for 1 minute. Strain & set aside. To make the salad, combine the cucumber, carrot, red onion, haricots verts, tomatoes and peanuts in a large bowl. Set aside.

Grill steak for about 1 minute per side for medium rare. Cut into strips. Add to salad and toss. **To serve**, take 2 radicchio leaves and fit together to make a bowl. Repeat for 4 bowls. Divide the mesclun (or small leaf lettuce) among the bowls and top with tossed salad. Sprinkle with chives, 2 fried rice noodles and cilantro sprigs.