

NIGHTLIFE BEST MARTINI BAR

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Martini Park, the venue readers nicknamed "the cougar lounge," is "a great place to go with friends. Be sure to have a different martini every time. They are so creative!" Because the "sexy" lounge hosts "everyone from the after work suits to hard partiers," "variety should be its middle name. They have a great variety of drinks. Check out the free appetizers on Tuesday nights." This is a "perfect night to over indulge in pricier martinis since you don't have to pay for food." So, "even if you have to work the next day the pleasure is worth the pain."

MARTINI PARK
640 N. LASALLE, 312.475.0505
MARTINIPARK.COM

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VIOLET HOUR

1520 N. DAMEN,
773.252.1500
THEVIOLETHOUR.COM

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After all the questions we asked readers, one found that "this is the easiest to answer. There is no place in the city that has better drinks. It takes 10 minutes to make them but damn!" The ambience "feels like you've stepped back in time. It's great on a date." This "hidden gem" has "taken cocktails to the next level" with "true mixology." In the end, Violet Hour can be summed up in two words ... "tre chic!"

GIBSON'S BAR & STEAKHOUSE

1028 N. RUSH, 312.266.8999
GIBSONSSTEAKHOUSE.COM

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It seems Gibson's specialized in a number of things. Not only should you visit the venue for the perfect steak, you should top this off with a strong libation. "Gibson's is a Chicago classic where gin martinis and a sirloin are musts," readers said. Located in the center of the "Viagra triangle" patrons are treated to celebrity sightings as well. Coupled with the "largest martinis in the city" and you'll have "an experience you won't forget."

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