

**Minneapolis Food and Drink**  
**Review by T. Mareci from a trip in January 2006**  
*Specifically around the University of Minnesota*

**Food and Drink (No Chains Stores!);** Rating system, more m's the better

**Just good food**

Caspain Bistro  
2418 University Avenue, SE  
612-623-1113  
Middle eastern cuisine  
Rating: m m m m m

Jasmine Orchid  
304 Oak Street  
612-331-4061  
Vietnamese and Thai cuisine  
Rating: m m mm

**Other food and drink locations of interest**

Times Bar & Cafe  
201 E Hennepin Ave  
(612) 617-8098  
Good food (try the wild rice soup) and good beer  
Live music

**Coffee worth drinking**

Will have to await my next visit.