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Bistro Ten 18

*1018 Amsterdam Ave at 110th St.
(212-662-7600)*

*Brunch (Sat,Sun) lunch, dinner. Average
main course:\$17. Prix fixe: \$28.50*

Only a few blocks from Columbia University, Bistro Ten 18 is contemporary and elegant, with backlit wine cases and a stone fireplace, but chef James Morgan's food tastes homespun. Choose from casual pastas, risottos and hearty beef stew, or more ambitious dinner options, such as seared duck with orange-ginger sauce or a smoky New York strip topped with onion confit and mushrooms.