

Worth the Trip

Chesapeake Bay Seafood Stew

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The Majestic, 911 King St., Alexandria, 703-837-9117, <http://www.majesticcafe.com>. There's nothing quite as comforting and elegant as a fish stew. At this recently relaunched restaurant, chef Shannon Overmiller brews a rich, fragrant shellfish-tomato broth, then packs it with plump shrimp, clams, mussels, chunks of local rockfish and just enough potatoes to make it a stick-to-your-ribs winter favorite.

-- Jane Black



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