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The Red Room Wins *Midtown Magazine* 2008 Diamond Award
Glenwood South Tapas Restaurant Honored For Best Martini

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Quotes:

"We are honored to receive this Midtown Diamond Award," said Ogan. "The Red Room features a large selection of unique specialty drinks, and evidently *Midtown Magazine's* audience agrees."

About Rocky Top Hospitality:

Rocky Top Hospitality has been devoted to improving Raleigh, North Carolina's local dining scene since 1998, when their first restaurant opened. Michael Dean's Wood Oven and Seafood Grill was the culmination of years of planning by Dean Ogan. Six other restaurants have now opened under the Rocky Top Hospitality name. New restaurants are always built from the menu-out, so the emphasis is always on the food and how to create an experience you can't find anywhere else. For more information visit their Web site at www.rockytophospitality.com.

About The Red Room Tapas Lounge:

The Red Room Tapas Lounge, located at 510 Glenwood Ave. in downtown Raleigh, is Raleigh's only Spanish-influenced tapas lounge. Appetizer-sized portions are reasonably-priced and made for sharing. Menu items can be served with sangria, any one of the signature red cocktails or

wine from the extensive and unique Spanish wine list. With the lounge groove of the disc jockey, The Red Room offers a unique atmosphere that is perfect for festive and intimate gatherings. Lounge and Latin music is played Sunday through Monday, and on Thursday the restaurant offers free salsa lessons for Salsa Night. Other nightly specials include the Sunday Tapas Tour and Kool Kids' Fridays.

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