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La Tapa

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Location Centerline Rd. (across from First Bank), Cruz Bay

City Cruz Bay

Phone 340/693-7755

Cuisine International

Price Main courses \$29-\$36

Reader Rating

★★★★★ (5 stars, 1 vote)

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Frommer's Review

This is one of our favorite restaurants in Cruz Bay, where you can sample tapas, Spanish-inspired bite-size morsels of fish, meat, or marinated vegetables, accompanied by pitchers of sangria. There's a tiny bar with no more than five stools, a two-tiered dining room, and lots of original paintings (the establishment doubles as an art gallery for emerging local artists). Menu items are thoughtful and well-conceived, and include fast-seared tuna with a Basque-inspired relish of onions, peppers, garlic, and herbs; filet *poivre*, a steak soaked with rum and served with a cracked-pepper sauce and mashed potatoes; and linguine with shrimp, red peppers, and leeks in peanut sauce. Live jazz is offered on Mondays.

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The most creative menu on the island. Very professional staff and service. Much more fun than the other high-end restaurants. Humble surroundings - excellent food.

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