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ROK:BRGR: Fort Lauderdale's new sacred cow

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The Rok Brgr is one of the specialties at ROK:BRGR Burger Bar + Gastropub in Fort Lauderdale. The burger bar, which specializes in specialty burgers, is planning to take its gourmet burger concept into Miami and Delray Beach in 2012. Photo by Josh Ritchie (Josh Ritchie / Sun Sentinel / November 20, 2011)

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With its Chicago-brick walls, tall, black booths and list of craft beers, ROK:BRGR brings a decidedly urban vibe to subtropical Fort Liguordale's most-debaucherous party strip. The latest nightlife (and dining) establishment to arrive in Himmarshee is what's called a gastropub...

Craft beer, meet Himmarshee Village. ROK:BRGR's list includes more than 30 craft beers, such as Brooklyn Lager (\$5), Seadog Raspberry Wheat (\$5), Avery White Rascal (\$5.50) and Dog Fish Head 90 Min IPA (\$7). The gastropub's signature cocktails, which cost from \$7 to \$12, include flavored martinis and mojitos as well as creative bourbon mixes...

As its name suggests, ROK:BRGR's kitchen staff showers its attention on the hamburger, giving it identities that transcend its all-American reputation. Take, for example, the royal trappings of the King burger (\$20), a 10-ounce kobe burger topped with foie gras and red-wine reduction.

ROK:BRGR offers a daily happy hour from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., when premium wells, wine and noncraft beers are half-price. The in-the-biz crowd receives 50 percent off premium wells, house wines and domestic and import beers all day Monday and every other day from 11 p.m. to close.

PHOTOS: American Brew Fest

Hours: 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday; 11:30 a.m.-4 a.m. Friday and Saturday Address: 208 S.W. Second Ave., Fort Lauderdale, 954-525-7656, Rokbrgr.com

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