

Scirocco (1/F, 10-12 Staunton Street, Central, tel: 2973 6605), above Staunton's Wine Bar and Cafe, has morphed of late. Its prime SoHo terrace perch now boasts L-shaped low-slung sofas and tables. The Middle Eastern menu has broadened to incorporate Mediterraneaninspired French and Italian tapas-like dishes for sharing. New executive

chef Joey Hung presents elegant dishes such as citrus-scented gazpacho with pan-roasted scallop, zucchini and avocado, and heartier fare like sizzling chilli and garlic prawn with chorizo.