

Rocky Mountain News

Server

Neil Maxwell, Rioja

1431 Larimer St.; 303-820-2282;
www.riojadenver.com

Why he's tops: Maxwell puts maximum effort into service at chef Jennifer Jasinski's Mediterranean eatery. He has a knack for developing a relationship with customers without being obtrusive. His resume includes waiting tables at the Denver Buffalo Co., Piatti and Sambuca before joining Rioja the day it opened in November 2004. He's the guy with the boyish grin; request him when making a reservation at riojadenver.com.

Wine list

 **People's Choice:** Rioja



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