



ANNE FISHBEIN

CHEFS EAT

When chef **Kazuto Matsusaka** and wife/general manager **Vicki Fan** aren't at their **Beacon** or **the Point**, they frequent **Nanbankan**. Fan says, "We love the fact we can have a simple chicken skewer or something more exotic like organ meats. . . . When Kazuto and I want a romantic evening out, we eat at the bar at **Mélisse**. We can have a light, three-star meal." Late night, it's all about **Raku's** "mix of Korean and Japanese home cooking." **Mélisse**, 1104 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, (310) 395-0881; **Nanbankan**, 11330 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., (310) 478-1591; **Raku**, 11678 W. Olympic Blvd., West L.A., (310) 478-3090