



## PORTAL

What makes this place is the spectacular conservatory with exposed vents, cool lighting and sleek modern furniture offset by the timeworn brick wall outside. You can choose between *petiscos* (Portuguese *tapas*) at the bar or more formal modern European dining in the restaurant. There's plenty to please fish lovers – delicate slivers of lobster in caviar-speckled cream sauce – but go for the braised *bisero* (a cross between black pig and wild boar), which is marinated in red wine for a whole day. The owner is utterly charming too.

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