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[Updated] Bon Appétit's Adam Rapoport toasts Los Angeles

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Bon Appétit magazine editor Adam Rapoport threw a "Toast to the Left Coast" soiree Thursday evening at chef Roy Choi's A-Frame restaurant. The former GQ style editor toasted the growing culinary scene in Los Angeles looking dapper in a blue-and-yellow patterned suit.

Celebrity and foodie guests mingled under A-Frame's signature A-shaped ceiling in the candlelit dining room. To the right was a relaxed tented-lounge with signature cocktail mixes such as the Benicio Collins (Genever, Cocchi Americano, Strada) and other drinks in metal bowls.

Guests munched on offerings from chef Roy Choi, mastermind behind the Kogi taco truck and Chego restaurant. The menu featured heirloom pickles, kitchen fries with a killer kimchi sour cream dip and sesame leaf-wrapped shrimp tempura. The heartier dishes such as blue crab cakes wrapped in bibb lettuce, large pieces of beer-can chicken, swordfish brochettes and glazed baby back ribs.

The small area between the bar and the kitchen quickly became a hot spot as guests huddled and strained their necks to see through the kitchen window next. Celebrity sightings included actress Anna Faris, actor Emilio Estevez, "Martha Marcy May Marbles" star Andrea Anders, Michael Cimarusti and Sang Yoon.

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Photo: Actor Armie Hammer, left, Elizabeth Chambers and Adam Rapoport at Bon Appétit magazine's "Toast to Culver City. Credit: David Prutting /Billy Farrell Agency

Updated at 7:30 P.M. October 28,2011: The spelling of Adam Rapoport's name was corrected.

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