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## CHELSEA

**Merchants NY** 117 7th Ave. at W. 17th St. 366-7267.  
Feels like Art Bar (probably because it has the same owner), but it attracts upper-crust shoppers from Barneys across the street with time on their hands to sit and sip, rather than the boho crowd. The living-room-like downstairs is furnished with a wood-burning fireplace and antique furniture. Upstairs serves soups, salads, quiche, and international coffees. Heated outdoor patio, 10 varieties of martinis, and top-notch scotches, bourbons, and cognacs. ★6★