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10 Crucial Facts About Ducasse Studio's pinch

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[Instructions for the growler station via [Facebook](#)]

Tonight the **Empire City Casino at Yonkers Racetrack** gets a new flagship restaurant called **pinch**. This shiny red monster is run by Alain Ducasse's consulting company, **Ducasse Studio**, and they clearly had [some fun with the design and overall concept](#). Here are 10 crucial facts about Ducasse Studio's Yonkers racino restaurant, pinch:

- 1) It's pinch, not Pinch.
- 2) Total capacity is 245 seats.
- 3) Both the beverage and the dessert menus come on an iPad. They're interactive.
- 4) The restaurant has a growler filling station, where you can choose from one of 100 New York State beers.
- 5) It also has six "draft booths," which are tables outfitted with self-service beer taps.
- 6) The French onion soup comes with a "lager beer shooter."
- 7) The kitchen is run by Benoit veteran Fabienne Eymard, [who tells Flo-Fab](#): "I've done gastronomic restaurants, bistros, and now **I'm eager to try something else.**"
- 8) Free valet parking with minimum \$50 purchase.
- 9) The interior design centers on a glass-enclosed keg room and a bright red tap wall inspired by [this race car from 1955](#).
- 10) "Jeans to black tie are welcome."