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**Yelp's New Restaurant Round Up**

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While we may debate over the best burrito or the finest cut of grass-fed beef, **there's one thing Bay Area folks agree on - food can be transcendental.** Culinary adventures big and small seem to pop up overnight to appease our insatiable appetites, and only the truly obsessed can keep up with the "Now Open" signs. Luckily, [yelpers are a little obsessive](#), especially when it involves new and noteworthy restaurants...

A bit of Paris recently arrived in the Castro, in the form of [L'Ardoise Bistro](#), a boutique-like restaurant with dark, rich colors and a bohemian French feel. Their chocolate raspberry fondant literally melted in **Erica O's** mouth, putting **M&Ms** to shame. Not too far away, Indian street food eatery [Kasa](#) has already become something of crowd pleaser, and **Amy S** can't help but **fall in love with the chef's family recipes** -- especially when the "food is so fresh it's bursting with gigantic, singing flavor." Over in Hayes Valley, **Ashley Q** is partial to [Domo's](#) tiny sushi bar, where the nigiri has a "good fish-to-rice ratio," and the rolls have a signature kick.

Downtown has lots of new eats! Despite a shaky start, [Amber India](#) has been winning over converts for its modern take on traditional Indian cuisine, with the **"absolutely tender" lamb kebabs** and fantastic chutneys being just two highlights for the likes of **Darcy V**. Meanwhile, the mac and cheese with black truffle at [Level III](#) (inside the JW Marriott) served as "the ultimate in upscale comfort food" for **Jo W** (and she didn't even get to try the sliders or lobster sandwich!). Chef **Dennis Leary** (of [Canteen](#), not comedy fame) put his signature touch on [The Sentinel](#), a **purveyor of gourmet sandwiches** out of an old cigar stand on New Montgomery -- **Melissa B** was "loath to review it for fear of contributing to a very long line." Um, too late.

Looking for love at first bite? **Wendella A** is an early fan of the gorgeous and new [Cossu](#), "lushly draped in sumptuous plummy tones" like a Moroccan desert tent, and serving sleek Moroccan fusion dishes up in North Beach. And down in the Mission, [Beretta](#) is winning accolades for its prize-worthy cocktails and Italian fare. In fact, **Whitney H** now even has them **"on her speed dial and in her little black book"** after an evening of fine cocktails, antipastis and pizza. Speaking of which, the time has come for *Michael Mina's* [Clock Bar](#) to

open to the public. As in today! Word has it the menu will include over 30 cocktails, 300 wines and [Mina-worthy](#) small plates fit for the most discerning palate.

Tried all of these places already? Congratulations! You're officially a foodie of the highest order.



Know of any new restaurants we missed? [Talk it up!](#)

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Top Yelpers

See who's been mouthing off this week!



[Jana H.](#)



[Dyne X.](#)
little wing



[Jay P.](#)
Fish, don't fry in the kitchen. My...



[Alexis B.](#)
Hey man, it isn't a problem. At least...



[Diana L.](#)
Somewhere in the middle of...

Picks of the Week

Reviews we liked this week.



[Alyssa W.](#) on [Maverick](#)
"I wasn't going to review Maverick because I don't want everyone to know about it. I'm very possessive of this place. But then I saw that it has over FOUR HUNDRED reviews and figured that the cat's already out of the bag, which makes me surprised that I don't have to wait more often when we come..."



[Devan M.](#) on [Illuminata Skin Care](#)
"A facial with Cynthia is just what my stressed-out, broken-out, jacked-up skin needed. After she was done applying her fabulous potions and laboring over my pores, my face looked at least 50 percent less scary than when I walked in. Miraculous!

The results alone would have made me

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[I'm A Skinny Mission Hipster!](#)
"FEED. ME."



[Pho-get-about-it!](#)
"Vietnamese eateries, reviewed by a Vietnamese gal...Check it!"



[Frugal FiDi](#)
"Cheap lunch time eats in the \$7-\$10 range in the Financial District, where a salad can easily run you \$20."



[The Brunch Brigade](#)
"Seekers of great brunch spots all over the bay area."

happy, but Cynthia..."



[Berna..](#) on [The Jug Shop](#)

"I've used the Jug Shop to supply my beverage needs for several events and they are spectacular - even delivering my cases of champagne and white wine thoroughly chilled and ready to serve. And delivery is FREE (with a minimum purchase).

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"Working down near King Street? Hear are some places to check out"



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