

The 15 Hottest New Restaurants in Manhattan, September 2022

A new-school Cantonese restaurant and a buzzy Rockefeller Center spot from the Frenchette team join the list this month

Eater editors get asked one question more than any other: Where should I eat *right now*? Here, we've put together a map of the latest Manhattan debuts drawing NYC's dining obsessives.

New to the list in September: Le Rock, the Frenchette team's buzzy new spot at Rockefeller Center, Potluck Club, a downtown, new-school Cantonese restaurant, and HAGS, a queer-led restaurant shaking up the fine dining space.

El Quijote



El Quijote's return has been four years in the making, ever since the Hotel Chelsea shut down the storied spot for renovations in 2018. The Spanish restaurant has been polished and revamped by the hip team behind Sunday in Brooklyn and partner Charles Seich. Seafood is the highlight here, from head-on prawns cooked a la plancha and doused in garlic and olive oil, to the restaurant's impressive paella, studded with squid, cockles, mussels, and blue prawns.

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