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## New York City Restaurants 2008

### Key Newcomers

Our take on the most notable new arrivals of the past year. For a full list, see the Noteworthy Newcomers index on page 334.

Accademia di Vino   <i>Italian</i>	Los Dados   <i>Mexican</i>
Amalia   <i>Mediterranean</i>	Mai House   <i>Vietnamese</i>
Anthos   <i>Greek</i>	Maze   <i>French</i>
BLT Burger   <i>Hamburgers</i>	Mercat   <i>Spanish</i>
BLT Market   <i>American</i>	Morandi   <i>Italian</i>
Borough Food/Drink   <i>American</i>	Pamplona   <i>Spanish</i>
Cafe Cluny   <i>American/French</i>	Park Avenue . . .   <i>American</i>
Centro Vinoteca   <i>Italian</i>	Pera   <i>Med./Turkish</i>
Earthen Oven   <i>Indian</i>	Perilla   <i>American</i>
Ed's Lobster Bar   <i>Seafood</i>	P.J. Clarke's/Lincoln Sq.   <i>Pub</i>
E.U., The   <i>European</i>	p'ong   <i>Dessert</i>
Fette Sau   <i>BBQ</i>	Provence   <i>French</i>
15 East   <i>Japanese</i>	Rayuela   <i>Pan-Latin</i>
FR.OG   <i>Eclectic/French</i>	Resto   <i>Belgian</i>
Gemma   <i>Italian</i>	Sea Salt   <i>Med./Seafood</i>
Gordon Ramsay   <i>French</i>	Smoke Joint   <i>BBQ</i>
Grayz   <i>Eclectic</i>	Socialista   <i>Cuban</i>
Hill Country   <i>BBQ</i>	Soto   <i>Japanese</i>
Insieme   <i>Italian</i>	Spotlight Live   <i>American</i>
Island   <i>Mediterranean</i>	STK   <i>Steak</i>
Kefi   <i>Greek</i>	Tailor   <i>Dessert</i>
Klee Brasserie   <i>Amer./Euro.</i>	Wakiya   <i>Chinese</i>
Kobe Club   <i>Steak</i>	Waverly Inn   <i>American</i>
Landmarc (TWC)   <i>French</i>	Wild Salmon   <i>Seafood</i>



The year to come shows plenty of potential with a number of big-name projects on tap: Daniel Boulud is cooking up **Bar Boulud** near Lincoln Center as well as **DBGB** on the Bowery; Alain Ducasse plans to open **Adour** in the former Lespinasse space, plus a spin-off of his Parisian brasserie **Benoit** in La Côte Basque's previous digs; Marcus Samuelsson will bring African cuisine to the Meatpacking District via **Merkato 55**; the Bromberg brothers' empire continues to expand with a new **Blue Ribbon Sushi** off Columbus Circle; and the legendary **2nd Avenue Deli** will be reborn - the name notwithstanding - at 33rd and 3rd.