

bon appétit



restaurants

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summer blockbusters

These restaurant openings are attracting diners with marquee chefs and lots of buzz. From a quirky 12-seat counter spot in Manhattan to a glitzy pair of mega-eateries in San Francisco, here are this season's must-see (and -eat) places.

4/ **epic roasthouse and waterbar/** SAN FRANCISCO/

Pat Kuleto, restaurateur, designer, and all-around tastemaker, teamed up with chef Jan Birnbaum at meat-heavy Epic Roasthouse, and joined forces with chef-owner Mark Franz and executive chef Parke Ulrich at seafood-friendly Waterbar next door. The views of the Bay Bridge and San Francisco Bay are stunning. 369 *The Embarcadero*; 415-369-9955; epicroasthousesf.com; 399 *The Embarcadero*; 415-284-9922; waterbarsf.com