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This week: Beignets remain unbeatable, reservations at Babbo are actually available, and an under-the-radar opening has piqued my interest.



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An Opening

This place Arvine looks like a real throwback to early '00s-era dining: Uptown fine-dining ex-pats open a (slightly) more casual place downtown. A glance at the menu — duck-liver hush puppies, scallops baked in kombu — makes the case that it's aiming to be a more unique addition to the Village than just another swankstaurant would be.

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