

RESTAURANT POWER RANKINGS

Grub Street's Restaurant Power Rankings: Sushi Tastings, Prime-Rib Feasts, and a Shop Devoted to Raw Cookie Dough

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Welcome to Grub Street's weekly survey of the most-talked-about, must-visit restaurants in New York City. The list below features spots both new and old ranked according to one important, ever-fluctuating (and admittedly subjective) metric: Who has the most buzz? Perhaps a famed chef has taken over the kitchen, or there's a new dish you absolutely must order. Maybe the restaurant is just brand-new, or the critics are raving about it. Whatever the reasons, these are the 12 hottest restaurants in New York right now.

10. **Pig Bleecker** (8)

In Greenwich Village, the team behind Brooklyn's Pig Beach has opened a brand-new spot that's being billed as "barbecue meets fine dining." What that means, in practical terms, is a menu filled with smoked cocktails, a serious-looking gourmet burger, and ever-so-elevated comfort food like smoked fried chicken and cheese grits.