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2017 NYC Restaurants: The Big Winners

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Our 2017 NYC restaurant results are now live! Read on to check out all the big winners in each category. And check out full 2017 stats right here.



Credit: Daniel Krieger

The big winners

Le Bernardin wins the coveted No. 1 slot for top food once again this year (eighth year in a row!), scoring a 4.9 in the category, and is also the winner for top service, most popular, best seafood and best French. Asiate, a previous winner, was tops for decor.



Credit: Los Tacos No. 1

Best tacos: Los Tacos No. 1

The line-inducing, Tijuana-inspired taco stand (4.7 food score) inside Chelsea Market is worth the wait for its pressed-to-order tortillas that serve as a base for delicious al pastor tacos, deep-fried quesadillas (dubbed El Especial) and smoky tostadas.



Credit: Peter Pan

Best donuts: Peter Pan Donut

Our first ever best donut designation goes to this legendary Greenpoint bakery with a food score of 4.5. Hipsters, locals and cops alike line up daily for donuts, old-school egg creams and shakes.



Credit: Mu Ramen

Best ramen: Mu Ramen

This hot spot in LIC snags the top ramen category for the first time ever with a 4.5 for food. Beware the long wait times and tight seating however.



Credit: Juliana's

Best pizza: Juliana's

The "OG" Grimaldi's in Dumbo snags top pizza honors this year with a 4.7 for food. Lines can be long, so get there early.



Credit: Flickr/Simon Law

Best bagels: Absolute Bagels

Our first official best bagels designation goes to the Columbia-area favorite (4.6 food score). Its crunchy yet chewy bagels are hand-rolled and baked on premises.



Credit: Alidoro

Best sandwiches: Alidoro

The cash-only sandwich favorite, which opened a new kiosk this year in Bowery Market (in addition to its two brick-and-mortar locations) snags top sandwich cred with a 4.7 food score.



Credit: Ample Hills

Best ice cream: Ample Hills Creamery

Once again, this Brooklyn-based ice creamery topped its category (4.7 for food), and has expanded beyond its two Brooklyn locations to Manhattan with an outpost at Gotham West Market as well as a beachside outpost at Queen's Jacob Riis Park.



Credit: Kingsley

Top newcomer and American: Kingsley

This newcomer with a charming backyard garden in the East Village snagged both top newcomer and top American restaurant with a 4.8 food score. Order à la carte or opt for this nine-course tasting menu (\$125 per person).



Credit: Bricolage

Best Vietnamese: Bricolage

This Park Slope spot from a Slanted Door alum is the top-rated Vietnamese spot this year (4.4 food score) for its local seasonal approach to favorites like pho and banh xeo.

PLACES MENTIONED



LE BERNARDIN

Seafood · West 50s · \$\$\$\$

4.9	4.8	4.9
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



ASIATE

American · West 50s · \$\$\$\$

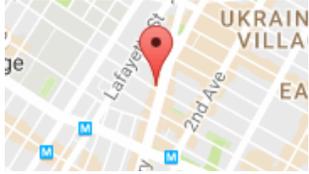
4.6	4.8	4.6
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



ALIDORO

Sandwich Shop · SoHo · \$\$

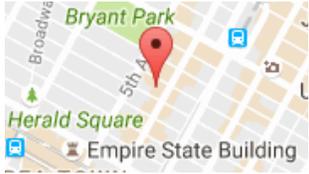
4.7	3.4	3.7
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



ALIDORO

Sandwich Shop · NoHo

4.7	3.4	3.7
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



ALIDORO

Sandwich Shop · Murray Hill · \$

4.7	3.4	3.7
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



PETER PAN DONUT & PASTRY SHOP

Donut Shop · Greenpoint · \$

4.5	3.7	4.1
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



LOS TACOS NO.1

Taco · Chelsea · \$

4.7	3.1	3.8
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



KINGSLEY

New American · East Village · \$\$\$

4.8	4.8	4.8
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



JULIANA'S

Pizza · DUMBO · \$\$

4.7	3.9	4.2
FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE



MU RAMEN

Ramen · Long Island City · \$\$

4.5
FOOD

4.2
DECOR

4.2
SERVICE



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