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LA's Eater Awards Winners 2017

The restaurants and chefs that stood out above the rest this year

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Most Gorgeous Restaurant of the Year

[Rossoblu](#)

There were so many beautiful places that opened this year, from the incredible Vespertine, a true architectural monument that laid barren for years before Jordan Kahn brought in his magnus opus. [The Exchange captures the spirit of the 70s with its veneered woods and relaxed feel.](#) Rosaliné's sleek, futuristic lines buoyed by its lush back room felt very of the moment. But Rossoblu truly stood out, at least to the editors, who felt that its immense high ceilings, open kitchen, golden bar area, and colorful mural added something unique to LA's dining landscape.

Yes, Steve Samson's northern Italian cuisine is very, very good, landing very high on this year's Jonathan Gold 101 list in its first year. What truly makes the experience here is the room, something that takes cues from midcentury modern and international art that somehow exudes warmth thanks to that visible hearth.

Reader's Choice Winner: [The Exchange](#)