

SAN FRANCISCO EATER

The 38 Essential San Francisco Restaurants, April 2015

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It's time to update the **Eater 38**, your answer and ours to any question that begins, "Can you recommend a restaurant?" This highly elite group covers the entire city, spans myriad cuisines and collectively satisfies all of your restaurant needs. Every few months, we add pertinent restaurants that were omitted, have newly become eligible (restaurants must be open at least six months) or have stepped up their game. And keep in mind, this list is presented **in alphabetical order**; there's no ranking involved.

As always, a few places must depart the 38, including Verbena, which **closed and changed concepts**; Padrecito; and Aziza. In their stead, we offer **Burmese Kitchen**, which is turning out better-than-ever Burmese fare in its new Richmond home; **Yummy Yummy**, a Sunset Vietnamese favorite; and beloved French brunch palace **Zazie**. (If you're looking to find a great bar, the Eater SF **cocktail heatmap** has what you're seeking.)

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With a warm, flickering hearth in the kitchen, great service, an innovative fixed-price wine program, and Michael Tusk's pasta throwbacks from the old Quince days (the raviolo al uovo is a favorite), Cotogna is the casual Italian restaurant of your dreams, an easy E38 pick. Good luck getting a table, though.



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