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Top 10 New and Noteworthy Restaurants: April 2016

A taste of New York City's new favorites

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Fun fact: The word "April" is derived from the Latin verb "aperire," which means "to open." Perhaps that is the reason why the fourth month of the year seems so fitting for restaurant debuts. Unveilings around the city this month include a first from a famed Philly chef; a food hall from a Danish entrepreneurial powerhouse; and a brand-new rooftop option at everyone's favorite Italian mega-market.



Momosan (Photo: Courtesy of Momosan)

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Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto dives into the ramen race at this new Murray Hill noodle house. And leave it to the chef to not just serve any ramen, but hand-massaged noodles created especially for him. Said to hold sogginess-defying properties, Morimoto's signature ramen swim in broths that span from the traditional, such as the porky tonkotsu, to the powerful, curry and coconut enriched tantan. There's also a Peking duck on offer, along with an array of the *Iron Chef's* signature appetizers. 342 Lexington Ave., momosanramen.com