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INNOVATIONS THAT WOW

In a year when nonstop change was a challenge, these five players figured out great ways to keep diners safe and happy.

best new RESTAUR



► Marché Moderne: Florent and Amelia Marneau didn't flinch when our lives were upended last year they immediately segued to curbside service to buoy their team and nourish their customers. In those edgy early months, they doubled down with positive words and a visible commitment to keeping the bar high. With their signature quiet calm and unlimited know-how, they found ways to play by the rules while breaking new ground. Market boxes of luxury groceries kept supply lines open and customers happy. Mother's Day brunch kits included flowers arranged by Amelia. Summer brought opulent, ready-to-tote pique-nique lunches. Every holiday brought a yet-more-extravagant take-home feast. And throughout, a prix fixe meal-of-the-week that sells out to this day.







These local Instagrammers only get better at making us look closer.

@Focacciaboi Cheesy breads,

@Knifepleat Très chic plating

@Bellobysandro O.C. food and Italian street art

@AmericanGrub Burgers as eve candy

@KarloEvaristo Super-sexy sourdough

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