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America's New Foodie Cities

Move over NYC and San Francisco: These five towns are where the eats are edgier.

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You can find uni butter in any backwoods burg these days. However, some unexpected cities are becoming gastro destinations, seizing upon local products and traditions. And where great food lives, great wine service follows, even though these restaurants haven't made our 100 Best list this year. Jackson Hole, Wyoming, as culinary capital? Read on.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Jackson Hole's restaurant scene—enlivened by locally sourced wild game like bison and boar—has become so rich, you might be tempted to skip the slopes altogether. **Local** (localjh.com) serves contemporary comfort food, mountain-style, like coffee-rubbed elk in huckleberry sauce and housemade charcuterie. **The Kitchen** (thekitchenjacksonhole.com) introduces a crudo bar and Asian flair, while **Il Villaggio Osteria** (jhosteria.com) has the state's best Italian fare, with wines to match.



fried olives stuffed with housemade sausage from Il Villaggio Osteria



a crisp wonton topped with tuna tartare, wasabi aioli, scallion and tobiko at The Kitchen;