

Eat, Sleep, Repeat: The 7 Celebrity-Chef Restaurants Dominating New York's Hotel Scene

Le Coucou, 11 Howard

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Since it opened last June, **Le Coucou** has received one gushing accolade after another (*The New York Times* named it Best Restaurant of 2016; *New York Post* calls it one of the best of the century). Locals who scheme to nab reservations might not know the restaurant is attached to a chic new hotel, **11 Howard**. It's the first restaurant in the U.S. for chef Daniel Rose of Paris's wine-focused, booked-solid restaurant Spring. His wine list is terrific and his food is unabashedly French—veal terrine, pike quenelle (cream-enriched, light-as-air dumplings). The all-French-all-the-time theme extends to the lush mural behind the bar—a nod to 18th-century landscape painter Hubert Robert—and the imported vintage silverware. (lecoucou.com; 11howard.com)