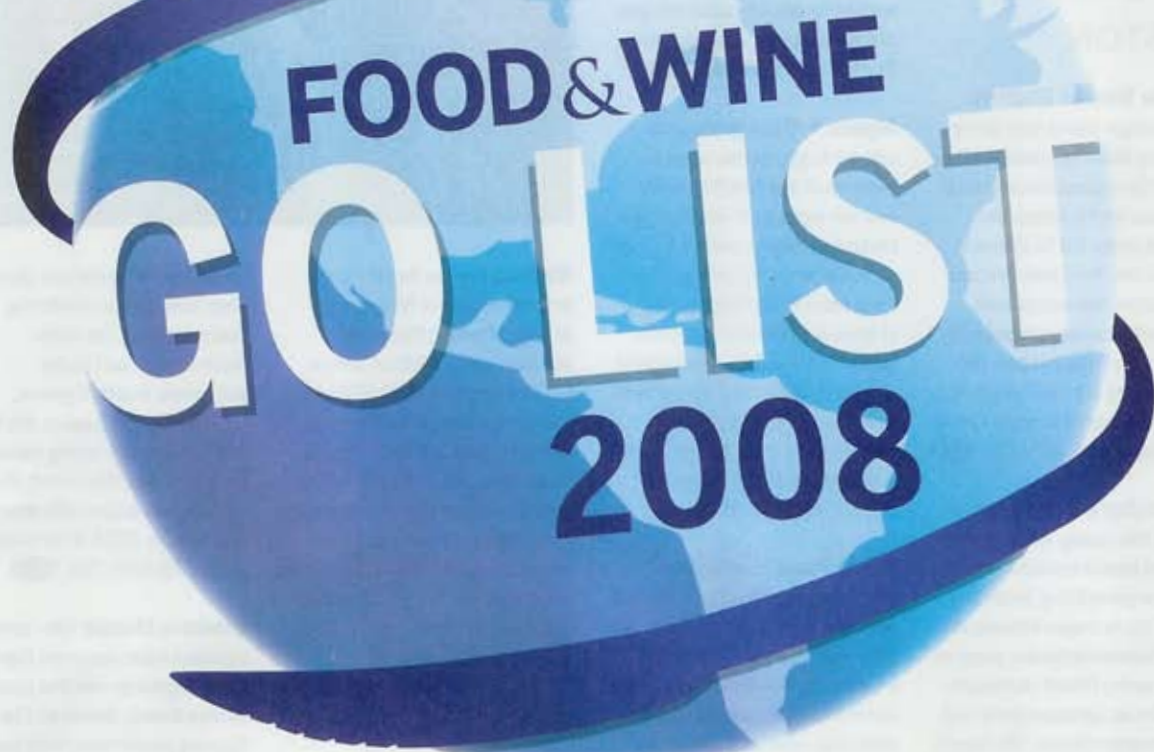


SAN FRANCISCO *places we still love*

Absinthe In a Belle Epoque dining room, Jamie Lauren serves updated French classics that pair well with the Burgundy-focused 700-plus-label wine list. 398 Hayes St.; 415-551-1590.



FOOD & WINE
GO LIST
2008



Figuring out which restaurants to hit—and which to skip—is a top priority for food-obsessed travelers. F&W has eliminated the guesswork, choosing 293 outstanding places to eat in 40 cities around the world, from a pizza-and-jazz hangout in Sydney to a superstar Chinese chef's glorious new restaurant in Beijing.

produced by salma abdelnour and kate krader
edited by carolina miranda and valerie stivers

Contributors Brett Anderson, Gabriel Bialystocki, Sveinn Birkir Björnsson, Joanna Blythman, Nikki Buchanan, Erin Byers Murray, Ondine Cohane, Bruce Dawson, Guy Griffin, Lesa Griffith, Elizabeth Helman Minchilli, Graham Holliday, Brad Johnson, David Kaufman, A.J. Kinik, Diane Kochilas, John Lethlean, David Lida, Jen Lin-Liu, Rhonda May, Marisa Mazria-Katz, Connie McCabe, Jan Newberry, Victoria Pesce Elliott, Yukari Pratt, Amy Rosen, Jean-Pierre Rossouw, Sonal Shah, Ramsay Short, Heather Shouse, Jane Sigal, Anya von Bremzen, Jeremy Wayne and Stephen Whitlock