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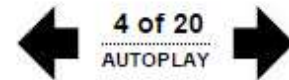
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Dining Agenda: New Restaurants And Food News This October

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Courtesy the Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco



San Francisco: Wine Tasting Lounge

Also of note for wine enthusiasts: The recently renovated The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco has joined forces with legendary winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset to unveil a new luxury tasting experience.

Located in a flashy, slightly garish setting in the hotel's lobby (purple velvet, gold tassels, cheetah-print carpet, black lacquered surfaces), the JCB Tasting Lounge offers three flights—the Bubble Collection for \$50, the Chardonnay and Pinot Collection for \$75, or the Ultimate JCB for \$100—that feature wines from the Boisset's family-owned collection of historic bottles from Napa to France. *600 Stockton St.; 415-296-7465; jcbwines.com.*