2020’s Most Anticipated American Restaurant Openings

The future of dining in America looks bright. Next year, some of the country’s most iconic cooks—alongside legendary chefs from around the world—will unleash fresh new dining engagements, from mod Mexican to casual French, to dry-aged beef-powered Korean. Expect projects from big-time names like chef Enrique Olvera of Mexico City’s Pujol, hometown hero chef Daniel Humm from Eleven Madison Park, and restaurateur Danny Meyer, whose Shake Shack empire needs no introduction. Also of note, London-based cocktail wizard Ryan Chetiyawardana—responsible for the drinks den that was named World’s Best Bar last year—will reveal his first U.S. project. Below, 27 of America’s most anticipated restaurants to open in 2020.
Orlando

Knife & Spoon

Key Players: John Tesar

Estimated Debut: Spring 2020

Four-time James Beard Award semi-finalist John Tesar of Dallas’s Knife is teaming up with The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes to introduce Knife & Spoon. The chef will continue his signature New American steak and seafood-forward cookery within a 235-seat dining room encompassing 8,000 square feet.

A rendering of Knife & Spoon