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The Orange County food scene is thriving and we couldn't be more thrilled. Throughout 2017, new restaurants have been popping up, offering an array of cuisine.

#1 New Restaurant

Roux Creole - Laguna Beach

Creole food isn't something that Orange County has a lot of, but Roux is changing the game with everything from their décor to their menu. With antique wooden furniture, an open kitchen and black-and-white pictures from chef Norm Theard's own family history on the wall, it's a beautiful ode to personal kitchen tables in Louisiana. But it's the flavorful menu that really makes this small joint what it is—a great place for people to come together and enjoy the night.



The most unique dish on the menu is the garlic salad, comprised of spinach, eggplant and brie cheese alongside pickled corn, red bell pepper sauce, parsley puree and roasted garlic. Some other must-trys include the catfish, the seafood and meat-filled gumbo and the incredible bread pudding with bourbon sauce.