

Paul Virant Debuts Japanese, John Fraser Goes Hollywood & More Chefs News

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In Los Angeles, <u>John Fraser</u> takes the helm at **Ardor**, the seasonally driven restaurant taking shape inside the soon-to-open **Edition** hotel in West Hollywood. The **Silver Lake Pool & Inn** is now open, complete with Italian-influenced restaurant **Marco Polo**, where **Casey Lane** serves as consulting chef. The **Mayfair Hotel** introduced its new California-inspired restaurant, **LOCALA**, with **Karo Patpatyan** (**Spago**) as chef. **Clark Street Bread** added a cafe and takeout spot in Echo Park. <u>Chris Bianco</u> brings his famed **Pizzeria Bianco** to the **Row** in the coming weeks. Chengdu-based **Xiaolongkan Chinese Hot Pot** is poised to open its first U.S. location in Alhambra.