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### Millesime to Debut in Carlton Hotel, Salon Already Open

Come fall, acclaimed chef Laurent Manrique (ex Aqua in SF) will open seafood brasserie **Millesime** in the former Country space on the second floor of the [Carlton Hotel](#). The decor will be swank, with a 100-year-old mosaic floor and a Tiffany dome skylight.

Millesime is the French word for "vintage," and the already-open ground-floor lounge, **Salon Millesime**, really gets into the old-school spirit. During the day, the cavernous space serves as a quiet spot for a cup of coffee. At night, the piano in the middle of the room starts to tinkle. The design is meant to evoke the vaudeville era, and the hotel promises plenty of musical acts highlighting tunes of the period. Even the drinks are in on the act – the signature cocktail is the Night & Day, inspired by the Cole Porter ditty (a dollar of each Night & Day sold goes toward VH1's "Save the Music" campaign).

All of this harks back to the area's past. The block used to be home to major sheet-music publishers in the early 20th century, which led to the street's jazz-era nickname "Tin Pan Alley." It's [rumored](#) that the [ACE Hotel](#) is developing a similar bar themed around the area's jazzy past. If that's the case, it should make for some exciting duels at the piano (92 Madison Avenue, 212-889-7100).



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