



Taste a trio of new restaurants opening

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Finding a restaurant in Las Vegas is never a problem; it's deciding on which one. While you may have your favorites whenever you visit, here are a couple of highly-anticipated openings happening in the next couple of months, and one new spot that's already waiting for you.

Flour & Barley

New dining, entertainment and retail district [The Linq](#) definitely has the lock on many of the next big restaurants opening in Las Vegas, from [Brooklyn Bowl](#) to Sprinkles Cupcakes to Chayo Mexican Kitchen. But currently on our radar is the newly-opened Flour & Barley, the pizzeria by Block 16 Hospitality, which is behind Holsteins at [The Cosmopolitan](#) and Public House at The Venetian. Pizzas are fired in a brick oven, while main entrees include dishes with Sicilian and Calabrian influences, such as a simple, yet elegant linguine and clams, or a hearty eggplant parmesan sandwich. Pizza toppings run from your standard New York-style pepperoni to varieites that read like your favorite Italian dishes in pizza form: rich carbonara topped with mozzarella, pancetta, roasted cauliflower and a farm egg, or cacciatore with tomatoes, roasted chicken, peppers, onions, olives and mozzarella cheese. It's the best of all worlds, all in one spot. flourandbarley.com