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Surely, Spruce's delayed debut (nearly two years later than initially hoped) wasn't merely a game of playing hard-to-get. Regardless, it worked—from the day the restaurant opened its doors, the buzz hasn't stopped. The gorgeous space, the massive wine list and chef Mark Sullivan (pictured) and his American-by-way-of-France food has made this restaurant, located in Presidio Heights on a quiet stretch of Sacramento Street, the place for a big night out.

In a city rich with restaurants, a select few rise to the top. For the second year in a row, you, the readers, have voted—here are your favorites, chosen from a town full of winners.

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The Reader's Choice

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