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▲ BELLA ITALIA Stuttgart

From the coral-colored chairs to the 90-odd antiqued mirrors mounted on the ceiling, the Ippolito Fleitz-designed wine store and restaurant forgoes flashy futurism for warm familiarity. Owned by a wine-savvy Sicilian who moved her cozy shop to Stuttgart West to accommodate more customers, the handwritten chalkboards and hardwood floors keeps the modernist elements like radiused corners of shelving and unusual color combinations intimate and welcoming, reminding diners that good wine makes great company. itgroup.org



▲ KAISEKI BENTO Paris

French design darling Ora Ito's Kaiseki Bento restaurant in Le Rendez-vous Toyota center on the Champs-Élysées is a study in geometry. The extensive use of white Corian showcases a series of perfect shapes, including circular tabletops, cylindrical seating, a curved rectangular bar and oval overhead lighting. Even the food arrives in rectangular bento boxes. item-pr.com/lerendezvoustoyota, ora-ito.com