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## **Good Food Media Network Publishes Inaugural Good Food 100 Restaurants List -Rating System Celebrates Impact of Chefs and Restaurants on Sustainable Food Systems-**

DENVER (June 14, 2017) – Good food is more than just taste. Beginning today, it is about the important influence and role restaurants have in supporting sustainable food systems with the release of the first annual Good Food 100 Restaurants List from the [Good Food Media Network](#).

“Consumers are making a concerted effort to be aware of where their food is coming from. Now diners can select where they want to eat not solely based on a critic’s pick, Yelp review or best-of lists, but by which restaurants are actively contributing to the betterment of our food system through sustainable purchasing practices. The Good Food 100 is not only a compilation of these restaurants, it’s a celebration of them,” said Sara Brito, co-founder and president, Good Food Media Network. “Congratulations to all of this year’s participants. We look forward to expanding this list even more and honoring the many wonderful restaurants and food service businesses that are positively impacting every link in the food chain.”

The list is based on self-reported annual food purchasing data, independently verified by NSF Responsible Sourcing. Restaurants are rated with two to six links—symbolizing links in the food chain—based on the percent of total food costs spent to support state, regional and national ‘good food’ producers and purveyors. A corresponding economic assessment conducted by the Business Research Division, Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder measuring the dollar impact locally, regionally and nationally by these restaurants will be available this summer.

### **Good Food 100 2017 Restaurants List**

(restaurants listed alphabetically)

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Category</b>
4 Links	626 On Rood	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	AOC Wine Bar	California	Fine Dining
2 Links	Appaloosa Grill	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Bar Melusine	Washington	Fine Dining
6 Links	Basta	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Beast + Bottle	Colorado	Fine Dining
3 Links	Bistro Vendome	Colorado	Casual Dining

3 Links	Block & Larder	Colorado	Fine Dining
5 Links	Border Grill	Nevada	Casual Dining
6 Links	Border Grill Downtown	California	Casual Dining
6 Links	Border Grill Forum Shops	Nevada	Casual Dining
6 Links	Boulder Valley School District	Colorado	Food Service
5 Links	Bouquet Restaurant	Kentucky	Fine Dining
5 Links	Cochon Restaurant	Louisiana	Fine Dining
6 Links	Colterra Food and Wine	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	Cookshop	New York	Casual Dining
3 Links	Coperta	Colorado	Fine Dining
4 Links	Crested Butte's Personal Chefs	Colorado	Catering
5 Links	Decca	Kentucky	Fine Dining
4 Links	Euclid Hall Bar and Kitchen	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	EVOO	Massachusetts	Fine Dining
5 Links	FIG	South Carolina	Fine Dining
6 Links	FIG Catering	Illinois	Catering
6 Links	Five & Ten	Georgia	Fine Dining
6 Links	Fooducopia	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Frasca Food and Wine	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	Fresh Thymes Eatery	Colorado	Fast Casual
6 Links	Frontera Grill	Illinois	Casual Dining
6 Links	Fruition Restaurant	Colorado	Fine Dining
5 Links	Gjelina	California	Casual Dining
5 Links	Gjusta	California	Fast Casual
6 Links	Gramercy Tavern	New York	Fine Dining
6 Links	Grand Central Bakery	Oregon	Fast Casual
6 Links	Heirloom Restaurant	North Carolina	Fine Dining
6 Links	Hell's Backbone Grill	Utah	Fine Dining
4 Links	Hotel Vermont	Vermont	Casual Dining
6 Links	Indigenous	Florida	Fine Dining
6 Links	Julia's Kitchen	Colorado	Fast Casual
3 Links	K Restaurant	Florida	Fine Dining
5 Links	Kitchen Table	Nebraska	Fast Casual

6 Links	Knox Mason	Tennessee	Casual Dining
5 Links	Lantern Restaurant	North Carolina	Fine Dining
6 Links	Local Roots Restaurant	Virginia	Fine Dining
6 Links	Lucques	California	Fine Dining
6 Links	Manhattan Beach Post	California	Casual Dining
4 Links	Mattison's	Florida	Casual Dining
6 Links	Mercantile Dining & Provision	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	Miller Union	Georgia	Fine Dining
6 Links	Mulvaney's B&L	California	Fine Dining
6 Links	Next Door American Eatery	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Nostrana	Oregon	Fine Dining
5 Links	Old Major Restaurant	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	Patagonia Cafe	California	Food Service
5 Links	Pike Brewing Company	Washington	Casual Dining
6 Links	Reserve Wine and Food	Michigan	Fine Dining
4 Links	Rioja	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	River and Woods	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Sabio on Main	California	Fine Dining
5 Links	SALT	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Sazza	Colorado	Fast Casual
2 Links	Smith College Dining	Massachusetts	Food Service
5 Links	Snooze an A.M. Eatery : Colorado	Colorado	Casual Dining
5 Links	Snooze an A.M. Eatery : Arizona	Arizona	Casual Dining
5 Links	Snooze an A.M. Eatery : California	California	Casual Dining
4 Links	Snooze an A.M. Eatery : Texas	Texas	Casual Dining
5 Links	Spice Kitchen + Bar / Spice Catering Co.	Ohio	Fine Dining
4 Links	Tables	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	Tavern	California	Casual Dining
6 Links	Tender Greens	California	Fast Casual
5 Links	The Durham Hotel	North Carolina	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Greenhouse Tavern	Ohio	Casual Dining

6 Links	The Grey Plume	Nebraska	Fine Dining
5 Links	The Grove Cafe & Market	New Mexico	Fast Casual
6 Links	The Kitchen American Bistro (Colorado)	Colorado	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Kitchen Bistros (Illinois)	Illinois	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Kitchen Bistros (Tennessee)	Tennessee	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Market Place Restaurant	North Carolina	Fine Dining
5 Links	The Ordinary	South Carolina	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Perennial	California	Fine Dining
6 Links	The Regional	Colorado	Fast Casual
6 Links	The Root Cafe	Arkansas	Fast Casual
5 Links	The Way Back	Colorado	Fine Dining
3 Links	Trentina	Ohio	Fine Dining
3 Links	University of Colorado Boulder	Colorado	Food Service
5 Links	Untitled Restaurant	New York	Casual Dining
6 Links	Wild Standard	Colorado	Casual Dining
6 Links	Wrecking Bar Brewpub	Georgia	Casual Dining
6 Links	Zazu Kitchen + Farm	California	Casual Dining

Nearly 90 restaurants from 25 states participated in the national pilot survey. To learn more about the Good Food 100 and all the restaurants, visit the [Good Food 100 website](#). The Good Food 100 is made possible through the generous support of its [partners](#): Biological Capital, Niman Ranch, Sea to Table and Wüsthof.

**Methodology:** Restaurants were segmented into five groups based on their respective level of good food purchases as a percentage of overall food purchases. The top cohort reporting good food purchases earned six rings—meaning that they reported the greatest percentage of good food purchases among the participating restaurants. The next cohort earned five rings and so on. Restaurants earning two rings reported some good food purchases. Those who participated but reported no good food purchases were designated as a “2017 participant”.

### About Good Food 100

The Good Food 100 Restaurants™ is an annual list of restaurants that educates eaters and celebrates restaurants for being transparent with their purchasing practices. Carefully curated based on the quantitative measurement of chefs' sourcing data, the Good Food 100 spotlights those that are building a better food system. The Good Food 100 is produced and published by the Good Food Media Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to educating eaters by cultivating a conversation and community around the people and businesses changing the food system for good. For more information, please visit [www.goodfood100restaurants.org](http://www.goodfood100restaurants.org). Follow Good Food 100 Restaurants on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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