



Rush

## Best New Restaurant

### WINNER RUSH

It's lush, it's plush, it's Rush. It's also the old downtown Post Office renovated with stylish, carpeted, high-ceilinged, black-and-white opulence. The setting is the perfect backdrop for executive chef Justin Leboe's "refined comfort food." Think foie gras brûlée with peanut butter and jelly garnishes, or Broek Pork Acres pork confit with salted plum and lemon bulgar.

Top that with some of the best service in the city, led by manager Anthony Chalmers and a bevy of skilled sommeliers, and you have one of the finest dining experiences to hit Calgary this year — or any year, for that matter.

### RUNNER-UP PETITE

Petite has a brick-and-steel, hard-edge look, softened by chef Jared Alvey's "European contemporary" cuisine.

### HONOURABLE MENTION VIN ROOM

With 64 wines available by the glass and executive chef Kai Salimaki's creative small plates, Vin Room has become a hot ticket on 4th Street S.W.'s restaurant row. —J.G.