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Vegas is back — and it's on a winning streak

After a tough recession, Sin City is awash with new properties — and some creative mixologists

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## The dining

And it's not just buffet dining that's been kicked up a notch here. Las Vegas may not have joined the locavore movement — surrounded as it is by desert, it likely never will — but more and more restaurants are serving exceptional artisanal ingredients, and the quality is at times astonishing.

That's true whether it's the contemporary American cuisine at Sage in ARIA or the fresh-as-can-be sushi in the MOzen Bistro at the Mandarin Oriental or the flavourful Mediterranean-inspired and wine-paired dishes at La Cave in the Wynn Las Vegas.