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A big dining headliner at the City Center Bishop Ranch



The Slanted Door/Aya Brackett

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Restaurateur Charles Phan is joining the lineup of businesses headed to City Center Bishop Ranch in San Ramon, opening a new branch of his 1995-founded Vietnamese restaurant [The Slanted Door](#), which grew from the Mission to prime real estate inside the Ferry Building. At the new location, Phan will take on a 7,500-square-foot space, a “glass box” inside the Renzo Piano-designed building. The interiors are being designed by Lundberg Design, with an open kitchen in view of diners and a large patio space. Also onboard the San Ramon project: Boba guys, Fieldwork Brewing Company, and Roam Artisan Burgers. The City Center Bishop Ranch is scheduled to open — with a movie theater and Equinox location — this fall.

Katianna Hong is a Food & Wine Best New Chef

Chef Katianna Hong of The Charter Oak, The Restaurant at Meadowood’s newer, more casual sibling in St. Helena, is one of [Food & Wine’s Best New Chefs for 2018](#). “At The Charter Oak, Hong draws from the same well of gorgeous Napa-grown ingredients she had access to at Meadowood, but the results here feel limber and spontaneous,” [Food & Wine declares](#). “Hong spent years winding her spool of experience at Meadowood. But at The Charter Oak, she lets it fly.”