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Best Eats

"It's been a year of feasting and a little fasting. Many new eateries have opened, some good but quite ordinary. But choosing the Top 5 has not been easy. Some of the places I ate at were pure delights. It wasn't that the food was Michelin star-worthy or that the locations were superb. But sometimes the stars just align to make eating a pure pleasure," says *Options* food columnist **Iqbal AR**. Here are his favourite dining places for the year.

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It's funny how restaurants in KL cluster together all over the city. The Bangkung cluster has several eateries and the one serving the best food right now has to be Tasting Room. It's on the first floor of the shop houses so you can't really see it from the road. But the food is worth the tramp up the stairs. The menu's eclectic, some French and Italian with touches of araby. Tasting Room's food is a study in contrasts and if you like that, you'll enjoy a meal here.



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