

# The future is in Shanghai: Is 'Ultraviolet' the world's most innovative restaurant?

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## Story highlights

Shanghai restaurant Ultraviolet offers high-concept Western cuisine in high-tech surroundings

The dining room features video-screen walls, surround sound speakers, bespoke lighting and scent emitters

Ultraviolet chef Paul Pairet given "Chef's Choice Award" at 2016 Asia's Best Restaurant Awards

**Editor's Note:** Kristie Lu Stout is the host of *On China* on CNN International. The latest episode is on food and airs for the first time at 1630 HKT (0430 ET.)

**Shanghai (CNN)** — Hidden away in an old Shanghai neighborhood is arguably one of the most innovative restaurants in the world.

Serving only 10 diners at a time, [Ultraviolet](#) offers high-concept Western cuisine in a high-tech private dining room.

It's the brainchild of chef Paul Pairet, winner of the "Chef's Choice Award" at the 2016 [Asia's 50 Best Restaurants](#)