

## Watch the Trailers for Fine Dining Docs ‘Michelin Stars’ and ‘Constructing Albert’

Both films looks very intense by [Greg Morabito](#) Sep 5, 2017

Like most highfalutin restaurant rankings, the [Micheiln Guide](#) is prone to huge omissions and questionable calls — and yet chefs around the world still pine after those shiny stars year after year. And now, the 80-year-old dining guide is [the subject of a new documentary](#) from Danish filmmaker Rasmus Dinesen called *Michelin Stars: Tales From the Kitchen*, which is premiering at the San Sebastián Film Festival on September 23

“Michelin three stars? It is something you don’t even try to dream of,” says Daniel Humm, of three-star recipient [Eleven Madison Park](#) in New York City. But Barbara Eselböck of Austria’s Taubenkobel restaurant approaches the guide from a different angle: “Michelin is like an ex-boyfriend who never wants to see you again.”

This new documentary features cameos from several other culinary hot shots, including Alain Ducasse, Guy Savoy, René Redzepi, Andoni Luis Aduriz, and Yoshihiro Narisawa. The trailer shows footage of the guide’s director of business, Michael Ellis, calling the restaurants to tell them their star rankings on Michelin day (in case they didn’t [read about them before the official announcement on Eater](#)).

In other fine-dining documentary news, this month’s San Sebastián Film Festival [will also feature the premiere of \*Constructing Albert\*](#), a film from Laura Collado and Jim Loomis about the life and work of acclaimed Spanish chef Albert Adrià. The trailer shows the [younger Adrià brother](#) pushing himself to the limit as he gears up to open the ambitious, Michelin star-chasing avant garde restaurant [Enigma](#). In the middle of this *very intense* trailer, Albert tells his brigade of young cooks: “Ideas come from calm reflexion, analysis, and knowledge. If you play Candy Crush 10 hours a day, it’s hard to have ideas.”

