

La Belle Cuisine

Why food matters in France

(and in the U.S. and in the world...)

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French cuisine is famous throughout the world, yet what we recognize as French gastronomy was defined just 200 years ago.

Join us as we take a look at how French gastronomy was formed and became a national (and global) icon for haute cuisine, and discuss how food continues to impact our lives and history in both obvious and hidden ways today.

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