

## Just Food's Let Us Eat Local Benefit

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On September 21, NYC nonprofit [Just Food](#) is hosting the fourth annual [Let Us Eat Local](#) benefit at the Altman Building on West 18th Street in Manhattan. Accessibility and expense are two of the looming reasons why it's difficult for impoverished communities to get local and sustainable produce, but Just Food helps by launching CSAs, opening new farmers' markets and developing community gardening programs. The nonprofit even connects soup kitchens and food pantries with small farmers and hosts cooking

demonstrations to help spread food education. Like many fall benefits, the cause is worthy, but the \$175 ticket also secures tastings from some of the city's best restaurants, including Gramercy Tavern, the Spotted Pig and Jean-Georges Vongerichten's ABC Kitchen. For VIPs, Rouge Tomate sommelier Pascaline Lepeltier will lead a wine-pairing workshop featuring bottles from Long Island and upstate New York vineyards. Tickets are available [here](#).

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