What to Eat at Toro, Ken Oringer and Jamie Bissonnette's First New York Restaurant

If you've not already heard, James Beard Award–winning chef Ken Oringer is a huge seafood junkie from Boston. He owns Clio, Uno, Toro, Depto, and La Verdad, as well as Earth in Maine. Oringer announced plans with chef-partner Jamie Bissonnette to expand his empire and bring Toro to New York well over a year ago, and now it's finally opening in Chelsea on Monday. The 150-seat Spanish restaurant, which is adjacent to Columbus & Screams and Del Posto, is housed in the old Mahans Factory building, and it overlooks the water. Don't expect a typical Iberian menu. There's rabbit paella, pig's ear terrine with king crab and yacon, and hard-to-find piquillo (parrillera berenjena) roasted on an open plancha. Take a look at the space and a few of the dishes, straight ahead.