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French

- 1 Jean Georges
- 2 Franck
- 3 Le Platane
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Editor's Pick: **Sens & Bund** ✓

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Editor's Pick: **Nice**

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DINING

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Let Me Count the Ways

An air of quaintness and cozy surprise pervades both food and space at Franck, a newly-opened brasserie serving a menu du jour of hearty French cuisine at charming Ferguson Lane. Quality ingredients rendered skillfully elevate the simple fare to delightful; cold tomato soup (¥45), beef tartare (¥140), and a salad of dark greens and soft-boiled egg (¥40) have us exclaiming "très bien!" For a sweet ending to an already wonderful afternoon, our waiter was insistent, "get the clafoutis." We did and were pleased by the dessert of baked fresh cherries, raspberry sorbet, and meringue (¥60), as well as by the confidently knowledgeable service. So how much do we love Franck? Oh, mon cher, in so many delicious ways.

THE DETAILS
Perfect For: cozy lingering repasts
Add: Ferguson Lane, 376 Wukang Lu
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The Verdict: ●●●●●

—Andrea Y. See

Get Your Eat



WINE & DINE

Bienvenue à la France

One of the most charming French bistros in Shanghai, Franck, varies its menu regularly, but if you're lucky you can catch them on a day when they're serving the confit de canard (duck confit). It's so tender it peels right off the bone. The scrumptiously moist meat and crispy skin sits atop a bed of tasty baby potatoes and the dish is complemented by the provision of all the necessary odds and ends—namely, mustard, whose tanginess adds to the rich flavor of the duck. Resist the urge to gobble it up immediately, if you can.