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Venice Takeout Darling Gjelina Take Away Quietly Closed Yesterday

Plus, Cambodian Restaurant Week is here, a limited-edition pickle and pastrami pizza, and more

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Diners order at Gjelina Take Away in Venice in April 2023. | Matthew Kang

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Gjolina Take Away (GTA), the Venice takeout spot well-known for **wood-fired pizzas** and milk crate seating, closed on Sunday, June 2. CEO and partner of the Gjolina Group Shelley Armistead confirmed the closure to Eater, noting that GTA will reopen under the same ownership but with an updated menu structure and offerings. Armistead did not confirm the reopening timeline or how the menu will change. GTA debuted in 2011 as a casual sister restaurant to the always-busy Gjolina on Abbot Kinney Boulevard.

The Gjolina Group continues to operate Gjolina restaurants in Venice and **New York City**, along with Gjusta bakery, Gjusta Grocer, and Vitorrja, a hotel, guest house, and event space on Rose Avenue.

Cambodian Restaurant Week is here

The second annual **Long Beach Cambodian Restaurant Week** runs from now until June 9. Participating Cambodia Town restaurants, including **Shlap Muan**, Sophy's, and **Battambaong BBQ**, are offering special menus priced at \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20.

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McCall's Atwater Village

McCall's Meat & Fish Co., the gourmet neighborhood market selling well-sourced meats and fish with locations in Los Feliz and Santa Monica, **announced on Instagram** that it is nearly ready to open its Atwater Village store at 3141 Glendale Boulevard. Once the new location is up and running this summer, McCall's will close in Los Feliz.