

With a grandmother who

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owned an East L.A. taco stand and a grandfather who supervised LAUSD's cafeterias, Steven Arroyo has food in his blood. He was busing tables by 16 and, at 25, owned Boxer. In 2001, Arroyo launched Cobras & Matadors, a buzzing tapas restaurant, then added a second location in 2004. Most recently, Arroyo replaced his Happi Songs Asian Tavern with Goat, an American cafe. In April, he'll open a French brasserie downtown called Church & State. Goat, 460 S. La Brea Ave., (323) 936-7622