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The Food Trends, including the Dumbest Trends, of 2017

Like every year, 2017 had its fair share of food trends, some smart and some dumb. Sadly, the dumb ones were really dumb, and we'd probably be better off as a society if they just went away forever. See the list and slideshow here.

If You're a Purist About Scotch Whisky, You Might Find This Hard to Swallow

The making of Scotch whisky has long followed a precise formula enshrined in law and precedent. Scotch must be distilled in Scotland from water and malted barley and aged in the country at least three years in oak casks. It should come out at least 40% alcohol by volume.

Now Diageo PLC, the world's single biggest producer, wants to water down some of those rules, part of its attempt to arrest Scotch's declining market share. Last year, it formed a secret task force to explore ways to change some industry rules about how Scotch must be made. Read the whole story here.

Thought of the day

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. ~ H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Winner! Our favorite (and yours!) picture from 2017 on social media. Acela and her elevator.

Pastry chefs reveal 4 dessert trends for 2018

What will be the biggest dessert trends of 2018? While industry trend watchers have already published their predications, no one knows better than pastry chefs themselves, who are currently concocting the next big thing — or at least the new dishes they're planning — for the coming year. Here, some of those chefs share their intentions.

