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RED ALERT

Take a design cue from a New York restaurant
Diners at the Manhattan restaurant Patroon can't miss the hot spot's bright red kitchen area. Architect John Sherman, whose recent renovation gives the boîte a relaxed, modern ambience, recalls how the unexpected color choice came to pass. "It was the final touch," says Sherman, and "a collective decision" that he made along with collaborating designers Susan Bednar and Christina Sullivan, of Tocar, and owner Ken Aretsky and his wife, Diana. "We wanted a shot of deep, deep red to offset the dining room's pale, Ruhlmann-inspired scheme." After

