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San Diego's 20 most anticipated restaurants of 2021

Despite the pandemic, many new restaurants are lined up for takeoff this year

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While 2021 will most likely be a year of painfully slow recovery for San Diego's restaurant industry, 20 new restaurant projects are on the horizon countywide. Due to the pandemic, projected opening dates may be delayed by public health orders. But here's a look at some of the most anticipated projects, in alphabetical order.

La Taverna, Hillcrest

Aiming for a January opening, this new Italian restaurant will be serving an all-organic menu of house-made pastas, pizzas made in a wood-fire brick oven and classic Southern Italian dishes. The restaurant will offer a wide menu of Italian wines as well. *3650 Fifth Ave. San Diego. latavernasd.com*

San Diego Union Tribune (online) features La Taverna

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