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OUR GUIDE TO 10 MUST-TRY SAN DIEGO RESTAURANTS IN 2016



Left to right: The famed Hillcrest sign on University Avenue; vintage gifts at Bad Madge Boutique; Beech Street in South Park.



GREAT FIND / **new-again gem**

➔ Long known for its colorful, kitschy-cool décor and modern Mexican soul food infusing Latin and Asian flavors, Chef Isabel Cruz's **Barrio Star** has introduced a fast-service concept and makeover that includes an easy-to-order counter, updated menu and the installation of large garage-style doors that open to the community. The new design aims to make the restaurant more approachable by offering a quick-service concept catering to the neighborhood's bustling demographic. Popular menu items still remain, including the Barrio Bowl, soy chorizo tacos and roasted jalapeño-blackberry margaritas. 2706 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619.501.7827