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75 San Diego restaurants that have opened since the pandemic began

Despite industry struggles, optimistic restaurateurs debuted dozens of new spots from Chula Vista to Oceanside and La Mesa to Escondido

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Although times have been hard for the restaurant industry since March 2020, the past 16 months have been surprisingly fruitful for new restaurant openings around the county. Here's a look at more than 75 new restaurants that have opened locally since the pandemic began.

Smokey & the Brisket — La Mesa: Farmer's Table chef/owner Alberto Morreale debuted this combination barbecue/Italian restaurant in January at the former Lake Murray Cafe. *5465 Lake Murray Blvd., La Mesa.* smokeyandthebrisketsd.com

San Diego Union Tribune (online) features Smokey & The Brisket

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