

# Sunset

## 10 best new restaurants in SoCal

Our favorite new eateries, from San Diego to Santa Barbara



### Little Sparrow

*Santa Ana*

Little Sparrow Cafe, a 42-seat bistro, is the epicenter of a second wave of great restaurants to open in Santa Ana's historic core. Locals quickly warmed to the eatery's timeless look—tile floors, plain blond-wood tables, and a wood-paneled lounge—and chef Eric Samaniego's innovative cooking soon began drawing diners from Anaheim, L.A., and beyond. The menu features shareable plates, like housemade charcuterie and rosemary madeleines, along with simple but perfectly executed entrées: seared scallops with long beans and grilled pork chops with tomatillo sauce, red quinoa, and asparagus. 300 N. Main St.; [littlesparrowcafe.com](http://littlesparrowcafe.com).

Courtesy of Little Sparrow