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As we embark upon month three of the New Year, it might still be too early to tell which culinary predictions are coming true, but here are a few that have our mouths watering with anticipation. Epicurious.com cites the return of high-quality hotel dining, as well as a surge in cheesemongers rather than mixologists. The James Beard Foundation Blog forecasts a "Donut World Tour," explaining that: "we'll start seeing other regions' and countries' versions of them, such as the Texan kolache, Turkish lokma, or Portuguese malasada." Sounds delish, albeit a bit taxing on the waistline. On the flip side, the blog also highlights diminishing portion sizes as a new trend to expect, especially at fine-dining establishments — from small plates to even single-bite servings. Talk about bringing new meaning to "the perfect bite." MIA STEFANKO

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Bo Beau (619/224-2884, www.cohnrestaurants.com)

Best Fine Dining:

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Best Casual Dining:

Elevation Burger (760/683-5101, www.elevationburger.com)

Best Family Restaurant:

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza (www.sammypizza.com)

Best Quick Bite:

Rubio's (www.rubios.com)

Best Service:

Addison (858/314-1900, www.addisondelmar.com)

Best Atmosphere:

Burlap (858/369-5700, www.burlapeats.com)
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