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IN NOE VALLEY



## ON THE WATERFRONT

Celebrated San Francisco restaurateur Michael Mina and executive chef Joshua Skenes have teamed up to open **Stonehill Tavern** in Southern California's Dana Point. The oceanfront space, designed by New York-based Tony Chi, features board-and-batten limed oak walls, a marble-and-onyx mosaic floor and a dramatic entryway framed by 12-foot-high wine storage cases. On the menu are fresh interpretations of American classics, such as salt-baked Maine lobster with fennel chowder and rack of lamb with garden vegetables and niçoise olives. *St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach, One Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point, 949-234-3318, www.michaelmina.net.*

## THE NEWEST PLACES TO SHOP, EAT AND STAY

BY JENNIE NUNN



## SPA FINDER

Newly opened near San Diego, the **Spa at Rancho Valencia Resort** is a Mediterranean-inspired haven designed by Laguna Beach-based R. Douglas Mansfield Architects, Inc. Earth-toned walls and wrought-iron votive-candle chandeliers establish a sense of rustic elegance in the lobby; guests can unwind in the garden hot tub after a terracotta clay wrap. The resort's casitas have Spanish-tile roofs, whitewashed beams and fireplaces bordered with hand-painted tiles. *5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 800-548-3664, www.ranchovalencia.com.*