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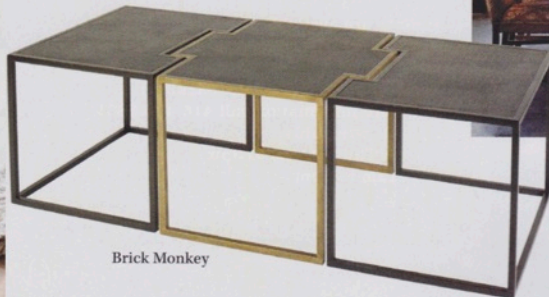
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Martin's West



Donatos



Brick Monkey

RECLAIMED REDWOOD

With its proximity to all the movers and shakers of Silicon Valley, it's no wonder that Redwood City is going global. New design shops and stylish restaurants are popping up in the city's reinvented downtown. Chef Donato Scotti, a native of Bergamo, Italy, serves up a taste of his home country at **Donato Enoteca**. Designed by Scotti and local restaurant designer Tom Bani, the space includes a roomy outdoor patio—the perfect place to dine on classic dishes such as pizza with spicy house-made sausage and white veal chop with arugula and heirloom tomato salad (1041 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, 650-701-1000, donatoenoteca.com). A trio of local designers have opened **Brick Monkey** on the main drag. Along with covetable home furnishings and accessories sourced from around the world, the store highlights the talents of the owners with custom pieces from Kolkka Furniture

and the Barry Johnson Collection (2400 Broadway, Ste. 120, Redwood City, 650-260-1155, brickmonkeyonline.com). Housed in the 1896 Alhambra Theatre building, the new **Martin's West Pub** takes a fresh look at classic British fare. Chef Michael Dotson uses his knowledge of local, sustainably grown produce to create dishes such as peat-grilled lamb T-bone with Rancho Gordo yellow-eye bean stew and herb-crusted haggis. The interiors gracefully blend the building's historic elements, including redwood columns, with contemporary touches like tufted leather booths. 831 Main St., Redwood City, 650-366-4366, martinswestgp.com.

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