

SOUTH CAROLINA SPIRIT Left: A view from The Dewberry. Above: A dish from Pink Bellies, one of Workshop's food stations.





CHARMED LIFE

Clockwise from left: A 2014 La Lune chenin blanc from Monarch Wines; a guest room at The Dewberry; Pancito & Lefty's dining room.





LOCAL HEROES Clockwise from above: A performance at Redux; Havens's showroom; Rodney Scott's BBQ; Goat. Sheep. Cow. North.

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

# **UPTOWN**

A formerly sleepy district is now central to Charleston's food and art scene.

## Pancito & Lefty

Chef-owner Robert Berry's new contemporary Mexican restaurant blurs the line between kitchen and bar and has a menu rich in rare mezcals. pancitoandlefty.com

# The Dewberry

Just south of Uptown, this 155-room hotel is an homage to midcentury modern, with an intimate lobby bar and rooms overlooking Marion Square. *thedewberrycharleston.com* 

## Rodney Scott's BBQ

Expect a line for chicken, spareribs and pulled pork slow-smoked overnight then drenched in Carolina whole-hog ambassador Rodney Scott's signature vinegar sauce.

rodneyscottsbbq.com

### Workshop

The newest venture from Charleston restaurateur Michael Shemtov is a gourmet food court with a revolving group of chef-owner food stations. workshopcharleston.com

#### **Monarch Wine Merchants**

The new sommelier-grade bottle shop and tasting room is the passion project of Justin Coleman—who formerly worked at Balthazar and The Mark in New York.

monarchwinemerchants.com

### **Redux Contemporary Art Center**

In May, a converted warehouse that once housed a roller skating rink will debut as a nonprofit art studio and gallery space shared by more than 40 emergent artists and open to the public. *reduxstudios.org* 

## **Havens**

At Havens Blanton's new storefront, sip wine or tea while shopping for clothing and accessories from edgy indie designers not found elsewhere in the city. havens1.com

#### Goat. Sheep. Cow. North.

Patty Floersheimer and Trudi Wagner won a following with their connoisseur's cheese shop in the historic district. Now they've opened an Uptown location. goatsheepcow.com. —Stinson Carter

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