

Best Things I Ate This Month: May 2017

Smoked Tuna Fries at TJ Oyster Bar, Bison Tartare at The Farmer's Table, Senor Croque at Crack Shack

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Bison Tartare @ [The Farmer's Table](#)

We're reviewing the Farmer's Table for next month's issue of *San Diego Magazine*. It's



located in La Mesa, which is a heck of a cute neighborhood gem in East County. I wasn't expecting too much on our first visit, but those low expectations were proven unjust. The roasted half-chicken was excellent, tender, juicy and with crisp skin. But it was their bison tartare that was the star of the night. Bison is a meat with a high note, almost like pastrami. It's a great flavor profile, but also a tough one for most chefs. Farmer's Table nails it with finely cut avocado, garlic, capers, and a mango-pomegranate salsa, all brought together with the yolk of a quail egg.

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