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*A new collection pays
homage to a French icon*

Dior Men's Summer 2019 ready-to-wear line draws inspiration from the life and work of Christian Dior. Modern twists on his oeuvre include a vintage-effect calfskin bike jacket (\$4,200) with a pocket reminiscent of Dior's signature saddle bag. Blue-striped pants in technical canvas (price on request) and beige nubuck boots (\$1,200) set a light tone for the coming thaw. dior.com



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Penn Quarter Hot Spot

Restaurateur Ashok Bajaj's latest venture, Olivia, recently debuted in DC's Penn Quarter. Chef Matt Kuhn's rustic Mediterranean menu is inspired by the flavors of Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia, Italy and Greece. Look for abundant vegetarian and seafood options—such as Mediterranean Stone Bass Crudo (left). Interiors by Martin Vahtra of Projects Design Associates evoke the region with hanging lanterns and Moorish motifs. Private dining rooms include (above, left to right) The Stateroom and The Iberian Room. 800 F Street, NW; 202-347-4667. oliviawdc.com



GEORGEY HODGSON

South of the Border GUAPO'S, A LOCAL MEXICAN MAINSTAY, OPENED ITS NINTH LOCATION ON THE GEORGETOWN WATERFRONT LAST YEAR, INTRODUCING A NEW BRUNCH MENU. DC DESIGNER ERNESTO SANTALLA ANIMATED THE INTERIORS WITH CEILING "CLOUDS" THAT IMPROVE ACOUSTICS AND A PALETTE OF RASPBERRY RED, ORANGE AND PLUM. 3050 K STREET, NW; 202-844-5777. GUAPOSRESTAURANT.COM



RYAN LOPKIN

Rum Diaries

Mixologist Todd Thrasher celebrates all things rum at his new distillery in District Wharf. The Potomac Distilling Company produces Thrasher's Rum on site and offers rooftop dining and three bars—including a Polynesian-style tiki lounge (above). 1130 Maine Avenue, SW; 202-900-4786. tikitnt.com