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merly executive chef at Koi) dishes out a mix of innovative and classic Asian cuisine with a French twist. Favorites like honey-spiced rock-shrimp tempura, eight-hour-roasted Maui onions, and lemongrass Kobe beef will keep you coming back.

Zeke's Smokehouse (7100 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, 323-866-0880): It's hard to find good barbecue in LA, but Zeke's second location in the new West Hollywood Gateway, definitely serves it. Visit this spot next to the Formosa Café, and gorge on large portions of Carolina pulled pork and Memphis baby back ribs.

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Shelter (8117 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, 323-654-0030): Sam Nazarian was already doing well with this popular West Hollywood spot, but he recently made over the space with a new, all-white décor to multiply the hip factor. Next, Nazarian will revamp Prey, and with regulars like Paris Hilton and Leo DiCaprio, young Hollywood will keep the party going.

CLOSING

Barfly (8730 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, 310-360-9490): After seven years, one of Hollywood's reigning hot spots and one of Hugh Hefner's all-time favorites closes its doors.

STORE OPENINGS

American Apparel (104 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, 310-274-6292): Buy a T-shirt; make a difference. Outfit the whole family in this company's fine knitwear—from tees to thongs—all of which are made without the use of sweatshops. This is the socially conscious manufacturer, distributor, and retailer's third community store and gallery in Los Angeles; you can nick up one of its 100 percent combed-cot-

enjoyed slowly... restaurants of New York and Italy. With inspired dishes such as boneless quail with porcini mushrooms and homemade pasta, it's no surprise that celebs, including Darryl Hannah, have and the soft glow of candles and of the night reflected from the recycled glass fireplace set the perfect stage for a romantic date and a meal at Yi Cuisine Charismatic Rodelio Aglibot (for-

GOING UP? The Elevator Gallery takes shopping to a new level with its mix of art and fashion.

