

Portland Coffee Pros Planning San Diego Expansion

The new downtown coffee bar launches in September

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The Pacific Northwest's **Coava Coffee Roasters** has announced an **early September debut** for their **first San Diego location**. Founder **Matt Higgins** started Coava in his garage in 2008, growing the company into two Portland-based outposts, with a third on the way, and a large roasting facility that sends wholesale shipments around the globe. His 18 years of industry experience, focused on roasting well-sourced single-origin coffee in small batches, has resulted in much-admired, and high-scoring, specialty coffee.

Coava Coffee Roasters is headed to Downtown San Diego, where it will launch in a 2,155 square-foot ground-floor space in front of The Westin San Diego. A "mid-century meets

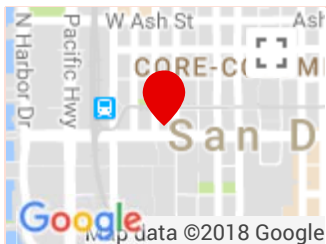
industrial brew bar”, stocked with the latest brewing equipment, will serve a menu of pour overs and classic espresso drinks, plus lattes sweetened with honey and mochas enriched with ganache made with chocolate from Portland’s artisan Cocanu chocolate company.

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The design will also include a custom tap system that will pour cold brew on nitro and housemade sparkling teas. There will also be a **to-go food menu** from local eateries ranging from breakfast and lunch items from Liberty Public Market’s Roast Sandwich Shop and an array of pastries from Nutmeg Bakery. Coava also plans to **offer beer and wine** within the next few months.

Michael Burton and Pasquale Ioele of Flocke and Avoyer’s [Urban Strategies Group](#) represented the landlord in the transaction.



Coava Coffee Roasters

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