

# LOCALE

Los Angeles | San Francisco | San Diego | Orange County | Las Vegas | Palm Springs



## POLL: Who is Your Favorite Chef in Hillcrest?

Jordan Ligons February 14, 2017

**Vote for Your Favorite Chef in Hillcrest,**  
Presented By **Wells Fargo**

## Chef Lety Gonzalez Bio, Uptown Tavern



Lety Gonzalez is a native San Diegan. She started cooking at a young age with her mother, grandmother and older sisters. After college and living in Los Angeles, she re-discovered her passion from Chef Erik Sarkisian, who taught her the art of cooking. Working many positions in different kitchens and music venues, she felt it was time to focus on one career. Chef Lety started as line cook at Uptown Tavern in 2013 and earned the title of Uptown Tavern's new Executive Chef in March of 2015! Chef Lety believes one of the most important parts of her new role as Executive Chef is teaching and developing budding future chefs; she says as long as she is teaching, she will constantly be learning as well.