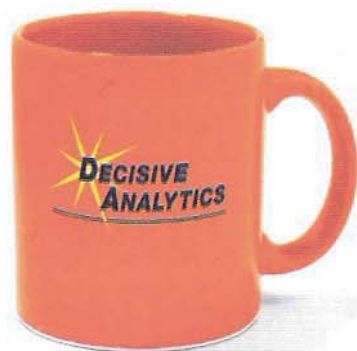
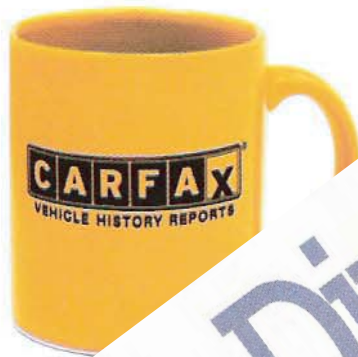


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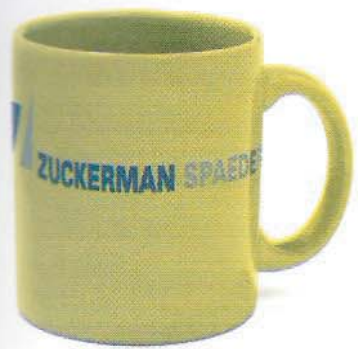
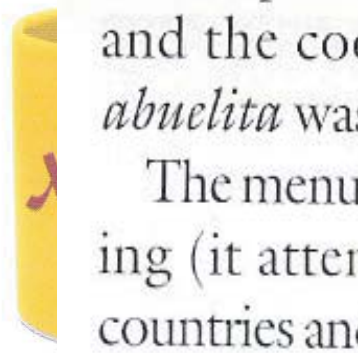
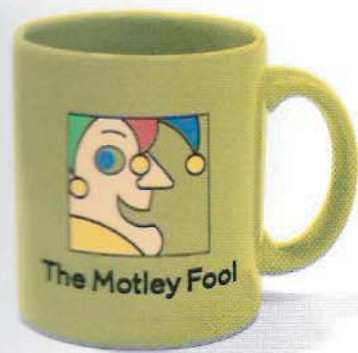
Don Churro Cafe

Don Churro Cafe (13905-B Metrotech Dr., Chantilly; 703-378-1211). From the cheery logo, you might think this is yet another slick Tex-Mex chain restaurant. You'd be wrong. The dining room is a warm space outfitted with Ecuadorian art, and the cooking could convince you an *abuelita* was working the stockpots.

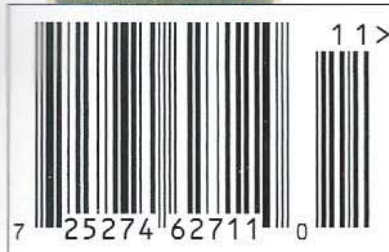
The menu is long and probably too sprawling (it attempts to represent the Andean countries and Spain), but what's good is very good. Choices include a shareable, brightly flavored Peruvian-style ceviche (\$13.95), good *arepas* (\$3.50 to \$5.95), and a *parillada* for two (\$43.95) that could satisfy four; featuring crusty-edged ribs with *chimichurri*, a surprisingly tender flank steak, and coarse-ground, chili-stoked Argentinean sausage, it amounts to a gaucho's night of gluttony.

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