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THE COCKTAIL REVOLUTION IS OFFICIALLY OVER, AND THE HANDS-DOWN VICTOR IS THE AMERICAN DRINKER. THE QUALITY AND VARIETY OF ESTABLISHMENTS ON OUR ANNUAL RANKING OF THE BEST NEW BARS IN AMERICA ARE MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN EVER: OF THE 20 BARS ON THIS YEAR'S LIST, NO FEWER THAN THREE TAKE THEIR INSPIRATION FROM THE TIKI TREND; TOP-NOTCH COCKTAIL NIBBLES FREQUENTLY ACCOMPANY THE LIBATIONS, AND SNOOTY MIXOLOGISTS ARE NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. TEXT BY ALIA AKKAM

BEST BAR IN AN ON-THE-RISE HOOD

◆ *Forgery, San Francisco*

• Western SoMa, site of a burgeoning high-tech corridor, is also home to the brick-walled Forgery. Jacques Bezuidenhout and Ken Luciano (below) preside over the bar, making quaffs such as el vampiro (mezcal, Manzanilla, crème de cassis, salt). Savor one while people-watching through the floor-to-ceiling windows. 1525 Mission Street, forgerysf.com

