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+ Beer, botox and more from the new high-bro culture

# SAN FRANCISCO

→ **The Presidio**, which became a U.S. Army post in 1846, celebrates its 170th anniversary. In 1996, Congress transferred it to the Presidio Trust, which oversees nearly 700 buildings and the park's interior land.

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## Divine Indulgence

California regional cuisine is in full bloom, a new estate wine flourishes in Napa and SF's nightlife heats up.



Clockwise from top left: the new lounge at Odette Estate; chicken tortilla soup at Californios; Verso nightclub; Bodega Bay rock cod marinated in brown butter dashi at Ninebark

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### FORGERY AND VERSO

The Mid-Market District welcomes its newest watering hole, **Forgery**, and an adjacent sister property, the nightclub **Verso**. **Forgery**'s historic brick façade frames floor-to-ceiling windows, offering the perfect view into The PlumpJack Group's latest offering. The cocktail list includes creations such as the County Cork Shrub (Tullamore Dew Irish whiskey, strawberry chamomile shrub and tonic) and the Pickled Swede (Absolut Elyx vodka, dill-infused Dolin vermouth and onion). **Verso**, the Latin word for "on the turned page," is located in a former printing press. It offers exposed brick walls and a 20-foot white Carrara marble bar alongside the dance floor. 1525 Mission Street; [forgerysf.com](http://forgerysf.com), [versosf.com](http://versosf.com)

### ODETTE ESTATE

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### NINEBARK

The Napa skyline is getting brighter with Michelin-starred chef Matthew Lightner's latest offering, **Ninebark**. In partnership with New York-based hospitality group AvroKO, the restaurant will offer California-focused and "market-forward" fare, which, according to Lightner, is "an easy way to say 'seasonal.'" The atmosphere is designed to mimic the intimate feel of residential gardens, and features custom-designed replica 1950s glider chairs as well as modernist details and custom plaid cushions in a third-floor lounge ideal for enjoying a glass of wine. A glowing wall of preserved herbs in vintage wood storehouse boxes on the ground floor warmly welcomes guests to an experience Lightner says will be "fun, comfortable and refreshing at the same time." 813 Main Street; [ninebark-napa.com](http://ninebark-napa.com)

### CALIFORNIOS

Chef Val M. Cantu put down roots in the Mission District with **Californios**, a fine-dining restaurant informed by his Mexican heritage. "I wanted something that made sense," says Cantu. "I found a rich Mexican history and discovered that 'Californios' was what the locals called themselves when this was still part of Mexico." Along with his partners, Cantu offers an ever-changing, seasonal tasting menu which may include a beautifully prepared squab or a braised and smoked beef tongue. "We follow try to change things as quickly as we can," explains Cantu. "As soon as we've come up with something we're happy with, we already want it to evolve." 3115 22nd Street; [californiossf.com](http://californiossf.com)

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