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## Dear Friends ~

*"I believe that the great American burger is a thing of beauty, its simple charms noble, pristine. The basic recipe... is, to my mind, un-improvable by man or God." - Anthony Bourdain, "Medium Raw"*

As I sip **Ritual Coffee** prepared with Italian family flair from Potrero Hill's charming new corner cafe, **Caffe La Stazione** (I'm delighted they plan to soon offer free Italian language classes), I come to you with mid-June offerings.

I had a great time as one of the judges for the June 7 **Charbay/Perfect Puree Cocktail Competition** at **Rye**, and have been reveling in Summer events, from **Golden Glass to tomorrow night's StarChefs event**.

On the new-openings-and-old-favorites tip, **Top Tastes** eats the likes of beer & pretzel ice cream, grilled cheese sandwiches and buns from a Chinese bun truck. **Imbiber** visits two awesome new SF bars with classic cocktails and spirit.



Raines Law Room's enchanting garden, NYC



Comstock Saloon

As promised, there's more **New York**; this time visiting four intriguing new (ish) cocktail havens in **Wandering Traveler**. **On the Town** takes in a memorable **Persian Pub Grub** dinner with beer and wine pairings facing off.

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Virginia

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Here's recent entries in my **SF Bay Guardian** column, **Appetite**:  
**3 May Openings Worth Checking Out**  
**Persian Pub Grub - Iranian food paired with beer & wine**  
**Celebrating Sailor Jerry - tattoos & rum**  
**3 Delectable June Events**

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