

## Drinks

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## WHERE TO DRINK: SAN FRANCISCO »

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There's no denying that San Francisco cocktail kind of town. With our gold miner past, and artisanal-palatted present, ours for sipping on the hard stuff.

Of course, we want our six balanced and distinctive. Points small-batch spirits, and we love locally produced. We want ou constructed with serious purpo sense of playfulness, as well.

San Francisco Cocktail Week ai all of these elements of the city's and then some. With eve vodka-paired dinners to an 'Alte there was no shortage of drii settings in which to enjoy them.

We stopped by a few of Cocktail lovers, and of course, sample the hydration purposes.

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## Cocktail Coconuts!

Freshly-hacked coconuts are filled with coconut, lemongrass, lime juice, Falernum syrup, Smith & Cross rum, and MOMOKAWA Moonstone Coconut Lemongrass sake. An added bonus—fresh coconut water served on the side for ektail

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the show for me. And that's from a girl with obvious hometown pride.)