

FOOD & WINE

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wine country's
best recipes
from sonoma to burgundy

simple dishes from TV's
new Top Chef winner



WINE BARS 2.0

Bookstores and coffee shops have become great places to taste wine, and restaurants are offering their own new ways to tap into wine trends.

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THE NEW TASTING ROOMS

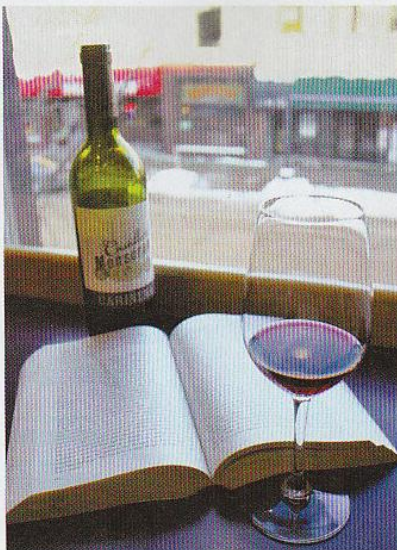
These unconventional wine bars appeal to connoisseurs of all kinds, from beer geeks to artisanal-cheese fanatics to book lovers.

CHICAGO: ROOTSTOCK This hip new bar puts equal emphasis on small-production beers and wines. 954 N. California Ave.; 773-292-1616.

IOWA CITY: PRAIRIE LIGHTS A favorite of David Sedaris's, this cult bookstore added a wine bar to pay homage to a literary society that drank there in the 1930s. 15 S. Dubuque St.; 319-337-2681.

NEW YORK: BY THE OUNCE AT BOULEY BAKERY David Bouley now turns his stellar bakery into a wine bar at night, with pours in amounts as small as an ounce. To eat: dishes from Bouley chef Shea Gallante and a great cheese selection. 120 W. Broadway; 917-237-3207.

SEATTLE: FONTÉ CAFE AND WINE BAR This excellent micro-roaster's first café serves flights of rare coffees, as well as wines selected by former Herbfarm sommelier Tysan Dutta. 1321 First Ave.; 206-777-6193.



Wine goes with burgers at Rootstock, with books at Prairie Lights and with cheese plates at By the Ounce.



WINE KEGS
the latest restaurant trend

where to get wine on tap

ATLANTA: TWO URBAN LICKS The restaurant stores its entire list of more than 40 American wines in stainless steel kegs (left). 820 Ralph McGill Blvd NE; 404-522-4622.

LOS ANGELES: FATHER'S OFFICE Sang Yoon sells both wine and beer on draft at the Culver City branch of his beer-centric bar and restaurant. 3229 Helms Ave.; 310-736-2224.

OAKLAND, CA: CHOP BAR The eco-conscious new Jack London Square restaurant serves more than half of its locally driven wine list from kegs. 247 Fourth St.; 510-834-2467.

SAN FRANCISCO: FRANCES Melissa Perello's new restaurant sells two house wines on tap, custom-blended by California's Core Wine Company. 3870 17th St.; 415-621-3870.

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