

# MENU

## best of summer

### Day Trip

Savor the **Central Coast**: First, stop at **SEBASTIAN'S GENERAL STORE** in San Simeon; then, sample wines at new **PASO UNDERGROUND** in Paso Robles and visit reopened **ARTISAN** for lunch. In Cayucos, find chef/owner Jensen Lorenzen's four-course dinner—add the local cheese and house-cured meats—at **CASS HOUSE INN** (pictured). [casshouseinn.com](http://casshouseinn.com).



### Splurge ON A PICNIC

Load up a decadent **Hermès** tote—tablecloth, cutlery, settings and enameled plate included—with fresh provisions delivered by S.F.'s **Good Eggs**. (Try the Wooden Spoons rillettes and Three Trees pistachio milk.) \$4,300; [hermes.com](http://hermes.com). [goodeggs.com](http://goodeggs.com).



Move over, Brita. Enter S.F.-based **Soma**, a sustainable water purification carafe

### Must-Have

available this August. The simple design uses compost-friendly filters that are sent bimonthly. [somawater.co](http://somawater.co).



### Book Now



With only four tables and eight bar seats, **Trois Mec**—L.A.'s anticipated venture by Ludo Lefebvre, and Animal's Jon Shook and Vinny Dotolo—runs reservations via nonrefundable ticket. \$100; released biweekly on *Fridays*; [troismec.com](http://troismec.com).



### ONLY inCA

Small-production rosés and vin gris sell out in an instant. Look for trailblazers like **MATTHIASSEN**, **FORLORN HOPE WINES** and **BROC CELLARS**, esoterica by **BIRICHINO** and **HEITZ**, and pitch-perfect quaffs by **LORENZA**, **PROMISE WINES** and **BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS**. \$20; [lorenzawine.com](http://lorenzawine.com).



Bay Area: Veteran envelope-pushing **Coi** (pictured left) or the reinvented, four-star **Saison** (right)—which tasting menu sensation will you try this summer? [coirestaurant.com](http://coirestaurant.com); [saisonsf.com](http://saisonsf.com).

### HIDDEN FIND: EPICUREAN GENERAL STORE

After rescuing **Canyon Gourmet**, commercial director Peter Kagan and stylist Danielle King assembled a chic Topanga pit-stop stocking frozen pot-pies by the Larder at Tavern; Moon Juice; Heather Taylor Home linens; and leafy greens aplenty. [canyongourmet.com](http://canyongourmet.com).



### COOL OFF

**Rori's Artisanal Creamery** has opened in the new Santa Barbara Public Market. [rorisartisanalcreamery.com](http://rorisartisanalcreamery.com).

CASS HOUSE INN (2): KEN KLEINOW/COURTESY OF CASS HOUSE INN. TROIS MEC: LUCY LEAN. SAISON: BRUCE DAMONTE. ICE CREAM: LUCA TROVATO