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The Ultimate Nightlife Guide To S.F. — Party Time!



If You're Looking To: People Watch With A Delicious Drink In Hand

Churchill

Whether you're looking to meet someone cute or play a game of pool with your friends, **Churchill's** dark, cozy atmosphere is a comfortable place to start your night out. This speakeasy-slash-bar in the Castro serves classic, throwback cocktails that are too good to pass up. **Churchill**, 198 Church Street (between Reservoir and Market streets); No phone.

Trick Dog

The Bon Vivant's new, epically cool joint on 20th street — hanging on the cusp of Potrero and the Mission — has babe bartenders serving up taste-bud tickling tonics to an even better looking crew of neighborhood locals. With this superior saloon scene, it's no wonder the cool crowd counts this as their weeknight watering hole. Featuring adult treats infused with olive oil and beet puree, you can't go wrong ordering from its Pantone color-wheel inspired menu.

Trick Dog, 3010 20th Street (between Alabama and Florida streets); 415-471-

2999.

15 Romolo

Looking to get gussied up with pals for a night out in North Beach? Skip the strip and head straight to this hidden gem. Tucked behind the gentlemen's clubs and souvenir shops is a classy tavern that perfects throwback without even a tinge of old-timey. Filled with candlelit cocktail tables and comfy booths, the saloon's sexy bartenders are slinging well-crafted libations while the chilled-out crowd gets their chill on.

15 Romolo, 15 Romolo Place (between Broadway and Fresno streets); 415-398-1359.

Blackbird Bar

The dapper and diverse crowd at Blackbird Bar is just one of the major pluses for this Market hotspot. You'll find ample seating up and down the long interior to cast your view on partying patrons who are kept well-lit by a savvy staff that knows how to put a little effort into the pours. There are plenty of stylish people watching (and meeting!) along these long black walls.

Blackbird Bar, 2124 Market Street (between Church and Sanchez streets); 415-503-0630.

Burritt Room

Another nod to the prohibition era, Union Square-adjacent Burritt Room in the Mystic Hotel pumps out classic whiskey cocktails aside artisanal concoctions with ingredients such as rhubarb foam and blood orange bitters. The secluded booths provide great cover for friend catch-ups and gin-induced covert conversations. Want to take that super-chic mod dress out for a spin? This is definitely the place.

Burritt Room, 417 Stockton Street, 2nd Floor (between Sutter and Bush streets), 415-400-0500.

Another Notable:

The Hideout at Dalva, 3121 16th Street (between Valencia and Guerrero streets); 415-252-7740.