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NEW BARS AND CLUBS
TO PARTY IN ALL NIGHT

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Just when we all needed a drink, nightlife got serious. This year, absinthe made a comeback, hotel bars got their glam on, trustafarians opened passion projects. And our incognito correspondents were there, gallantly swilling nasty pisco sours and enduring ear-cracking drums and bass in order to pinpoint the true princes from Beijing to Bogotá—the hippest hangouts in which to get your groove on. Cheers!

Kit & Kaboodle

» Sydney
Shanghai circa 1930 and
Hollywood's golden era
provide inspiration for a
red-hot Aussie spot.

UNITED STATES

The Press Club »San Francisco, California

What: Subterranean hot spot that brings Napa to downtown San Francisco, with tasting bars from eight local wineries under one roof (the Four Seasons*), plus snacks in the form of cheese bites and other small plates. **The look:** Industrial chic—concrete floors, walnut paneling, rough-hewn teak tables. **Who goes:** The after-work crowd, and large groups—every pour goes on a single Press Pass tab, which is easy to split. **Sound track:** Barely perceptible ambient house and trance. **What to wear:** Smart casual—a well-tailored skirt or button-down shirt. **What to drink:** The Mount Eden pinot noir; you won't find a public tasting room at its Saratoga winery. **Door policy:** Like the city itself, staff accept all comers (20 Yerba Buena Lane; 415-744-5000).