



RAISING THE BAR
Opening for lunch and dinner this fall, San Francisco's **Bar Tartine** merges bakeshop with full-service restaurant.

NOW OPEN

Located only a few blocks from its beloved sister cafe, Tartine Bakery, the 2,000-square-foot space seats 50. Look for regional cheese plates, charcuterie, hot-pressed sandwiches and salads along with daily *plats du jour* braises, stews and roasts. *Bar Tartine*, 561 Valencia St., San Francisco, 415-487-1600. **ASHLEY MCADAMS**

GIN SPIN

Dean & DeLuca owner and winemaker Leslie Rudd has a new project: The 209 Gin Distillery in San Francisco. Some gin connoisseurs drink it chilled with a mist of dry vermouth or a drop of orange bitters. Elegant, light and suffused with Calabrian bergamot, Ecuadorian cardamom, French coriander, Tuscan juniper berries and Chinese cassia bark, 209 Gin has been causing a sensation since its September launch. What's the buzz? Housed in a vintage-inspired bottle, it's a modern gin, light on traditional juniper aromatics but fragrant with citrus and floral notes—and it looks great on the bar shelf. (\$35); 209gin.com. **DIANE DORRANS SAEKS**

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It's no surprise that the top four most expensive U.S. zip codes (and 10 out of the top 20) are in the Golden State!

1	94027	ATHERTON	\$2,496,553
2	93108	SANTA BARBARA	\$2,176,251
3	92067	RANCHO SANTA FE	\$2,144,254
4	92662	NEWPORT BEACH	\$2,046,577
6	94957	ROSS	\$1,910,263
12	90402	SANTA MONICA	\$1,749,834
15	90210	BEVERLY HILLS	\$1,582,886
18	94528	DIABLO	\$1,452,500
19	94920	BELVEDERE TIBURON	\$1,421,336
20	94022	LOS ALTOS	\$1,392,522

Source: *Forbes.com*, April 2005 (based on median home sales prices in 2004)

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