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Top 10 New Cocktails for Summer in the Bay Area

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While there are plenty of obviously summer-y cocktails around town, including slushie fun (like Danny Louie's boozy boba-tea slushies at [Chino](#)), there are plenty of directions to go for summer sipping that run boozy to refreshing — and, yes, there is a slushie cocktail in the mix. Here are 10 new favorites from SF to Oakland.



Cafe Du Nord's Stern Grove

The legendary, 100-year-old Cafe Du Nord just reopened June 17, completely remodeled with a new food-and-drink menu from [Ne Timeas Restaurant Group](#) and [The Bon Vivants](#). The

atmospheric basement space is still dim and relaxed, sporting tables, a long bar and more corners for lingering over lovely drinks from [Morgan Schick](#), the mastermind behind [Trick Dog's](#) cocktails. Named after one of our great parks (and the site of famed and free summer concerts), the easy-to-drink Stern Grove starts with [Appleton Rum](#) and [Tariquet VS Armagnac](#), and layers in caraway flavor from [Kummel](#), java-tinged notes from the coffee tincture and tart, smoky fruit from smoked pineapple and lime.

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