

WASHINGTON WINES: 24 HOT NEW RELEASES

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THE PREMIER SEATTLE MONTHLY

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133 BEST SHOPS

THE BOUTIQUE BOOM
+ MUST-HAVE DRESSES,
SHOES, BAGS, JEWELRY



PLUS:
THIS YEAR'S
best sales
AND
bargains
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PIKE PLACE MARKET AT 100:
A CELEBRATION IN PHOTOS

ARE WHALE-WATCHING TOURS
HARMING THE ORCAS?

AN EASTERN WASHINGTON
FARM STAND TOUR



Top to Bottom: The glow of Pho Cyclo; find the latest trends in home products at Plus Kitchen and Bath; old meets new at Rejuvenation Seattle; rock on at Studio Seven nightclub; a classic bacon cheeseburger at By's Drive-In; and (lower right), rock out at Marenakos Rock Center

ian meatball sandwich on foccacia at **CUCINA DE SANTIS** (1759 First Ave. S; 206.587.4222). Fantastic fast food can be had at **BY'S DRIVE-IN** (2901 Fourth Ave. S; 206.622.9901), including outstanding onion rings and specials like the double bacon cheeseburger. Extraordinary milkshake flavors include peanut butter, Almond Roca and Creamsicle. For dinner, take a step up from the usual hot-dog-stand, stadium-area fare at the **FENIX CAFE** (1700 First Ave. S; 206.382.7877).

PLAY >>

View the multimedia art collection of Bill and Ruth True at the free **WESTERN BRIDGE** gallery (3412 Fourth Ave. S; 206.838.7444; westernbridge.com). After a day of browsing, catch live music at one of SoDo's rock clubs. **THE FENIX** features local and national acts (1700 First Ave. S; 206.382.7877; fenix-underground.com). Seattle's premier heavy metal club, **STUDIO SEVEN** (110 S Horton St.; 206.286.1312; studiosseven.us), hosts all-ages shows. **THE PREMIER** (1700 First Ave. S; 206.382.7877) features touring bands and DJs for Seattle audiophiles. **3**



green day a few blocks south and west at **URBAN HARDWOODS** (4755 Colorado Ave. S; 206.766.8199; urbanhardwoods.com), where salvaged trees are transformed into unique art furniture. Around the corner, **BAMBOO HARDWOODS** (4100 Fourth Ave. S; 206.264.2414; bamboohardwoods.com) is also focused on sustainability with beautiful, affordable flooring in diverse finishes. Make your way north on Fourth Avenue S to **EARTHWISE** next (3447 Fourth Ave. S, Suite E; 206.624.4510; earthwise-salvage.com), where a piece of Seattle's architectural history can be yours. **POTTERY TIME** (2700 Fourth Ave. S; 206.224.9815; potterytime.com) offers handmade, high-fired Vietnamese pots in many shapes, styles and sizes. Finish as you began with a wine tasting at **ESQUIN WINE MERCHANTS** (2700 Fourth Ave. S; 206.682.7374; esquin.com), which has the Northwest's largest wine selection.



DINE >>

A glazed ring of perfection from **KRISPY KREME** (1900 First Ave. S; 206.625.1554; krispykreme.com) is a decadent start to your day. For lunch you can find more nutritional fare and bright flavors at light-filled **PHO CYCLO CAFE** (2414 First Ave. S; 206.382.9256; phocyclocafe.com). Cross the street to the Starbucks headquarters' third floor for a fresh salad at the **MEZZA CAFE** (2401 Utah Ave. S; 206.343.0552; mezzacafe.com) or get hold of an Ital-



INSIDER TIP: Craffhounds should head to **PAPER ZONE** (1911 First Ave. S; 206.682.8644; paperzone.com) for its wide assortment of luxurious handmade papers patterned with leaves, flower petals and fibers. Also check out the new line of Paper Zone papers in 20 unique colors with matching envelopes, cards and card stock.