

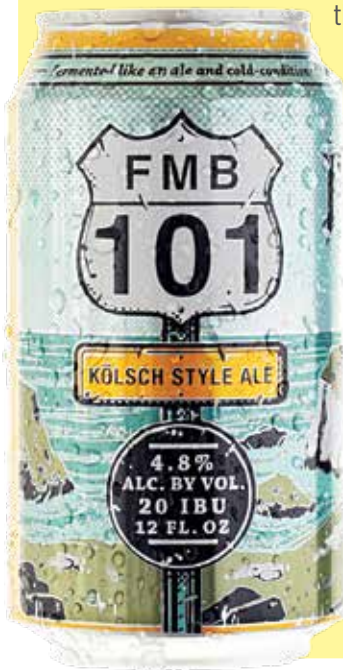
# Local LIBATIONS

by ZACH ROSEN

## { FIG MOUNTAIN 101 }

### Taste?

With a light flavor of sun-kissed grains, a zesty fruitiness, and hop flavors of spring flowers, this Kölsch-style beer is suitable for wherever you're situated along the endless warmth of our central Californian coast.



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# QUICK BITES

{ SPECIAL RECIPES FROM TALENTED CHEFS IN SB }

Leslie Thomas of The Accidental Chef shares a tasty treat that makes our bellies rejoice! She uses all-organic and local produce in the kitchen, and her skills can be seen at cooking demos around Santa Barbara (check her website for events). Below is a gluten free, dairy free, and soy-free treat. It's chocolate, too. Doesn't get much better than this.

## CHOCOLATE CHIA SHOTS

Makes four 2-ounce shots

Good for breakfast, snack, or dessert

### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup vanilla almond milk
- 2 Tbsp black chia seeds
- 2 Tbsp unsweetened cacao powder
- 1 Tbsp mild runny honey or pure light maple syrup (if milk is unsweetened, add 3/4 tsp more honey or syrup)
- \*add a splash of Bailey's if you're feeling frisky

### Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients
2. Stir frequently for 30 min. to blend & eliminate clumps
3. Cover & chill in refrigerator for 2 hours
4. Stir & pour into shot glasses
5. Take a shot!



For more, all-natural recipes by Leslie visit: [www.accidentalchef.net](http://www.accidentalchef.net)

# Raising the Bar

## FAVORITE BARTENDERS AND SERIOUS COCKTAILS

Meet Gabriella Reinoso, our new BFF who makes a mean drink. Hailing from NYC proper, she made her way west and behind the bar of **The Good Lion** – a Hemingway-inspired speakeasy with a knack for crafty cocktails and highly educated and friendly bartenders. All mixings, batchings, and infusions in-house. Safe to say, it's our new favorite place. Ask Gabriella for her version of a "French 75". You won't be disappointed.

**The Good Lion** • 1212 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 • Open 4 PM - 1 AM

### "FRENCH 75"

- 1 1/2 oz. London Dry Gin
- 1/2 oz. lemon juice
- 1/2 oz. St. Germain
- Top with champagne
- Shake and serve in champagne coupe



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