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## The Sipping News: This week's openings

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### Openings

Two hotel bars in Union Square relaunched with new concepts.

**Bar Norcini** in the lobby of the Villa Florence Hotel has a casual feel with window-side tables that overlook Powell Street. The all-Italian wine list is divided into categories like "fresh and exotic" and "seductive and voluptuous." A brief lunch menu features salads, pizza and panini; charcuterie and cheese plates are available after 3 p.m. Glasses, \$8-\$13; flights, \$14-\$18; quartinos, \$11-\$19; bottles, \$32-\$52. *225 Powell St. (between O'Farrell and Geary), San Francisco.*

On the third floor of the J.W. Marriott Hotel, **Level III's** lobby lounge feels fun and frisky, with gorgeous design and a drinks menu from Elixir's H. Ehrmann. Cocktail names have plenty of San Francisco references, like the Harvey Milk punch and the Cable Car No. 2. Sweet and savory small plates are also available. Cocktails, \$10-\$18; small plates, \$5-\$27. *500 Post St. (at Mason), San Francisco; (415) 929-2087.*

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