



Elixir of the Season

Handcrafted Pleasures in Fall

Although fall is more a state of mind in San Francisco, it's possible to encounter autumn in a glass at well-traversed watering holes such as Elixir, where bar chef H. Joseph Ehrmann, affectionately known as 'H' to friends and customers, takes a seasonal approach to all of the libations he serves to guests.

"It's one of the things that I advocate because we have so much produce in our back yard," he says. "You can go into any good cocktail lounge in San Francisco and find a bowl of fruit and fresh herbs and vegetables sitting on the bar."