THE Hollywood PORTE

JULY 4-10, 2014

Sumner's Private Life on Trial
Lie-detector tests, a stolen laptop and very messy litigation

No. 59 *Thelma & Louise*



Hollywood's 100 *Favorite Films*

Everyone from Oscar-winning stars to studio moguls voted on *THR*'s best-of list, as determined for the first time by the entertainment-industry elite

Thelma & Louise *stars Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon in 1991 (inset) and today*

Reality TV Hits a Slump

Plastic Surgery Suicide in Beverly Hills

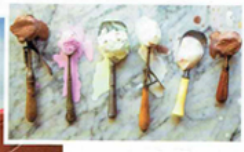
Tragedy & Teardown in Trousdale

$5.99

0 71896 47619 4

STYLE
HOT LIST





dessert wines. Y, however, is a sensual blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon, resulting in an outrageous wine with a crisp slathering on your palate of dried pineapple, honey, grapefruit and white flowers."

TRY NEW BREWS

According to *cicerone* (aka beer sommelier) **Ryan Sweeney** — co-owner of West Hollywood's **SURLY GOAT** (7929 Santa Monica Blvd.) and Glassell Park's **VERDUGO BAR** (3408 Verdugo Road) — beer lovers should look out for these thirst-quenching SoCal brews. "The hottest thing in beers is session IPAs," explains Sweeney, who favors the recently released Grommet from Port Brewing outside San Diego. "They are low alcohol, under 5 percent, but they have the hop of an IPA." His spots also are pouring Pasadena-based Craftsman's Longest Day of Summer — a crisp craft lager that's "a little more hopped up." He also recommends Sierra Nevada/Firestone Walker Torpedo Pils from Chico-based Sierra Nevada Brewing Company — a "limited craft pilsner made with New Zealand hops that give it fruitier notes than a traditional pils" — and Saison Pamplemousse (*inset*), L.A.-based Golden Road Brewing's collaboration with Whole Foods, a grapefruit-infused brew in a can. "It's really light and refreshing."



ROCK OUT IN PALM SPRINGS

Skip the predictable Vegas scene in favor of easier-to-reach Palm Springs — home to the new **HACIENDA CANTINA & BEACH CLUB** (1555 S. Palm Canyon Drive). A daytime party venue, Mexican restaurant and nightclub in one, this upscale desert spot hosts live music curated by Coachella promoter Goldenvoice. Summer performances include **Toro Y Moi**, **Le Youth** and **Claude Vonstrocke**. Entry fee varies; cabanas start at $350.

Above: The new Hacienda Cantina & Beach Club in Palm Springs sets a sophisticated stage for day- and nighttime revelry in the desert with a pool, bocce ball courts, fire pits and a Mexican restaurant. Top right: Scoops, including Dutchman's Chocolate, Mint Chip and Turkish Coffee, at McConnell's Fine Ice Creams, opening its first L.A. location in July.

SCOOP UP A TREAT

Move over, Sweet Rose Creamery. Starting in July, ice cream connoisseurs have a true original to look forward to with the arrival of Santa Barbara's beloved, family-owned McConnell's Fine Ice Creams, founded in 1949.



Lendon

Starting in July, head to downtown L.A.'s **GRAND CENTRAL MARKET** (317 S. Broadway) to scoop up the 18 signature flavors like Black Coffee Chip — from all-organic ingredients — alongside special offerings. Summer Fruit Cobbler is a collaboration with AOC chef **Suzanne Goin** that features house-made raspberry jam, Central Valley peaches, cream from grass-fed cows and biscuity crumble.

CHANGE UP THE PICNIC BASKET

It's fried chicken as never before, thanks to downtown's new **CHOCOCHICKEN** restaurant (403 W. 12th Street), the latest reveal from Umami Burger founder **Adam Fleischman**. The spot turns out organic Jidori chickens fried in an addictive secret batter featuring a blend of spices and a subtle chocolate note. "Usually fried chicken is dry, and Choco's is unbelievably moist," says *Paranormal Activity* series writer/director **Chris Landon**, a ChocoChicken fan. "The biscuit is the best I've ever had. I wish I could fill a swimming pool with them and dive in and eat until I die."

Posh Hotel Staycays

Six new suites to check into now, plus a destination spa at Pasadena's most luxurious hotel

SANTA MONICA'S FAIRMONT MIRAMAR HOTEL & BUNGALOWS (101 Wilshire Blvd.) has unveiled its plush new BUNGALOW ONE suite. Designed by Michael Berman, who describes the space as "surf modern," the three-bedroom accommodation has a 1,000-square-foot private patio. Rates start at $2,500 a night. ... In Pasadena, the new CHUAN SPA at THE LANGHAM HUNTINGTON (1401 S. Oak Knoll Drive) beckons guests to check in (rooms from $249) and experience its menu of Chinese-medicine-inspired offerings focused on restoring well-being, using eco-friendly Kerstin Florian skin-care products. ... For the ultimate 90210 experience, don't miss the Beverly Hills' SUITE 100 program (lovebeverlyhills.com/suite100), underway at five of the city's poshest properties, including The Montage, L'Ermitage and the Peninsula. In honor of Beverly Hills' centennial, each property offers a room that showcases a different era. Suites are available through the end of 2014 for a nightly rate of $1,914 — a nod to the city's founding year. At the Montage's film-noir-inspired suite, a "Press for Champagne" button brings delivery of a complimentary bottle of Laurent-Perrier. — L.M.



From left: Bungalow One at the Fairmont Miramar; the champagne button inside Suite 100 at the Montage Beverly Hills.