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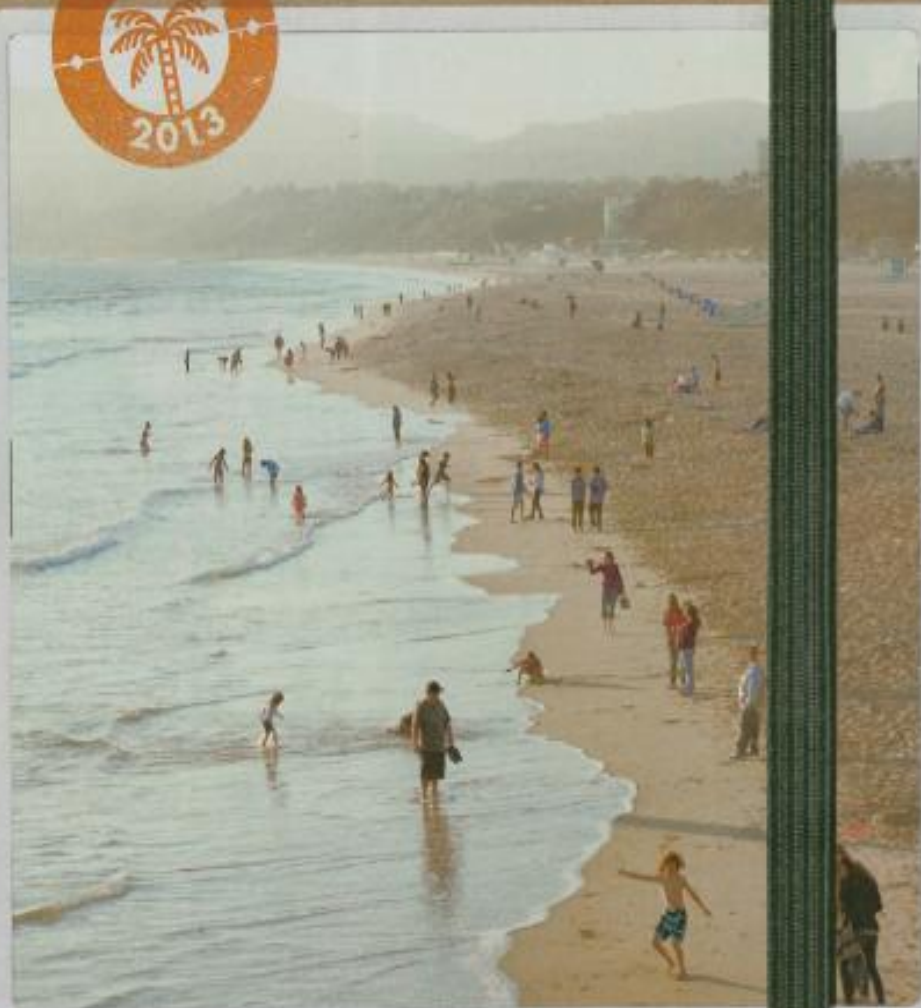
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Clockwise from top left: Paso's Re:Find distillery tasting room; homey goods from the General Store; Re:Find's new limoncello; Peruvian ceviche at La Cosecha

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## Beyond the sip

This Central Coast wine town continues to surprise with a rush of new restaurants, shopping, and spirits near town square.

**EAT** The town's farm-to-table favorite, **Artisan**, is moving to a historic parkside spot in the former A&R Furniture building. They'll still serve classic dishes like Monterey Bay calamari, but now with sidewalk seating, a wood-fired oven, and cocktails made with unusual spirits like triple-distilled milk vodka. The new space is a modern take on the farmhouse, with reclaimed barn walls, cork flooring, and colorful

outdoor murals. \$\$\$\$; 843 12th St.; [artisanpasorobles.com](http://artisanpasorobles.com).

**EAT** **La Cosecha**, meaning "The Harvest" in Spanish, is scheduled to open by late June, spicing up the Paso food scene with Spanish and Latin American dishes. Look for *jamón ibérico*, ceviche with *leche de tigre*, and simple but flavorful dishes like skirt steak with fried egg and fried banana over rice. The bar is made with wood from Windfall Farms—Alex Trebek's former horse ranch—but the outdoor patio is an even better spot for cava-laced cocktails and Sunday brunch. \$\$\$; 835 12th St.

**SIP** Paso's first distillery, **Re:Find**, is ramping up production, adding a second still and more spirits,

including its first release of limoncello, made from hand-zested Sorrento lemons. Re:Find operates out of the Villicana Winery, and it cleverly uses the bleed, or juice, created (and typically discarded) during the winemaking process to make an especially good small-batch vodka (see page 61) and gin. You can sample all the spirits free in the distillery's rustic tasting room, which offers a view of the distilling process in action. 2725 Adelaida Rd.; [refinddistillery.com](http://refinddistillery.com).

**SHOP** Another new tenant of Paso's renovated A&R Furniture building is the **General Store**, a home goods and souvenir shop without the kitsch. The three owners have a combined 25 years of food, farm, and retail experience and have worked

with local purveyors to develop special products like orange blossom-scented bath soaps, olive jam from Paso Terra, and chocolate creamed honey from David's Blue Ribbon. It's also a one-stop shop for picnic fixings, with baskets and handmade throws. 841 12th St.; [generalstorepr.com](http://generalstorepr.com).

