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## WRITERS' PICKS



**SOBER CURIOUS** This stunning drink has not a drop, not a single damned drop, of alcohol in it!

Photo courtesy of Flora Luna

## BEST PLACE TO NOT DROWN YOUR SORROWS BUT TEACH THEM TO SWIM

### FLORA LUNA, PETALUMA

Dear Reader: I broke from a deep sleep to the sound of a thunderclap—wait, no, it was just a person closing their door three floors above me. Still, when you're this hungover...

Bleary-eyed, I think to myself that maybe, just maybe, tequila and fermented brews aren't what will keep me from the brink of infinite woe...instead, perhaps bitters without the bitterness of boozing is the way to go!

And so I set out to unearth the rarest of treasures, a diamond in the rough (world of casual post-pandemic alcoholism): a bar with no booze. And that, dear reader, is how I found myself in the chicken-revering streets of Petaluma, sequestered in the cozy embrace of Flora Luna, the North Bay's best and only alcohol-free cocktail lounge.

I sip my artisanal beverage, a spicy number called "No Strings Attached," and think to myself, "At Flora Luna, I'm not drowning my sorrows—I'm teaching them to swim!"

Flora Luna is located at 122 Kentucky St. in Petaluma. For more information, visit the website at [floralunaaapothecary.com](http://floralunaaapothecary.com) — I.C.



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## READERS' PICKS

### BEST ART INSPIRED WINERY

NAPA  
Hess Persson Estates

SONOMA  
Paradise Ridge Winery

### BEST BAR

NAPA  
The Hollywood Room,  
Napa Valley Distillery

SONOMA  
Fern Bar

### BEST BARTENDER

NAPA  
Jose Mungia Vasquez,  
Fleetwood

SONOMA  
Bronwyn Gauvin,  
Gravenstein Grill

### BEST BEER GARDEN

NAPA  
Lincoln Avenue Brewery

SONOMA  
Brewster's Beer Garden

### BEST BEER LABEL

NAPA  
Mad Fritz

SONOMA  
Henhouse  
Certified Independent AF

### BEST BOURBON

SONOMA  
Spirit Works Distillery  
Four Grain Straight Bourbon

### BEST BREW PUB

NAPA  
Napa Palisades Brewery

SONOMA  
Bear Republic  
Brewing Company

### BEST CABERNET

NAPA  
Complant Wine

SONOMA  
Jordan Winery

### BEST CHARDONNAY

NAPA  
Stony Hill Vineyards

SONOMA  
La Crema Winery

### BEST CIDER

NAPA  
The Terraces - Estate Cider

SONOMA  
Golden State Cider

### BEST COCKTAILS

NAPA  
Arbaretum  
Napa Valley Distillery

SONOMA  
Fern Bar

### BEST COCKTAILS TO-GO

NAPA  
Napa Valley Distillery

SONOMA  
El Gallo Negro