



## BAMBOO BOOM

The benefits of bamboo-fiber clothing are clear: It's naturally antibacterial, absorbs moisture and has a light, silky texture. Less obvious has been its chic factor. Consider the issue settled with the debut of L.A.-based **Purplemosses**, a line of covetable tees and tanks cut from 100% bamboo with whimsical accents. Available at L.A.'s Apartment 3 and purplemosses.com, the pieces (from \$76) add a dose of green without the eco-frumpiness. **N.C.**

## GROWN-UP GRAPE JUICE

A veteran grape grower in the San Joaquin Valley, Aris Janigian founded **First Blush Juice** with partner Victoria Briggs in May. "Since wine grapes are among the tastiest grapes in the world," says Janigian, "I wanted to deliver the goodness of the grape in something other than wine." Healthy for the heart, the juices are potent with antioxidants and contain no refined sugar. [firstblushjuice.com](http://firstblushjuice.com). **KRISTINE HANSEN**



LOS ANGELES

**FLOWER POWER** DESPERATE FOR CALIFORNIA'S NATURAL BEAUTY, N.Y. FLORAL DESIGNER SUSAN LEWIS MOVED TO L.A. LAST SPRING, LEAVING BEHIND A BEVY OF HIGH-SOCIETY CLIENTS AND GALA GIGS AT THE MET. WORD TRAVELS FAST: HER LUSH DESIGN STYLE AND KEEN SENSE OF COLOR ARE ALREADY IN HIGH DEMAND. 323-654-8308. **A.S.**



SAN DIEGO

## Fab Foundry

On an industrial stretch of San Diego's Barrio Logan, **The Guild** restaurant and foundry has been attracting an artist-designer set with its literal melding of industrial function and mouth-watering offerings since its early 2007 opening. The high-concept menu frees itself from obvious factory puns (think "molten" chocolate cake) in favor of Kobe beef sliders and chive béchamel. And, in a modern twist on dinner theatre, diners sipping horchata martinis can peek into the foundry to see artisans craft the modular trays for their caprese salads. 619-564-7584; [theguildrestaurant.com](http://theguildrestaurant.com). **ALISON CLARE STENIGOLD**

## Doctor's Orders



It's organic. It's good for you. And best of all, it's chocolate. After learning of the impressive heart-health benefits of the flavonols found in unprocessed cacao, L.A.-based friends (and fellow chocolatephiles) Dave Goetsch and Michael Kumerowski set to work. The result: **Rx Chocolates**—

a 70% cacao formula that comes with a custom "prescription" for a loved one—which could, of course, be yourself. [rxchocolates.com](http://rxchocolates.com). **GLORIA M. WONG**