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Your new favourite place!

It's an eclectic crowd of Venice-dwellers and visitors who stop in for a cocktail after a day of shopping along Abbot Kinney.

Happy Hour

Try the signature cocktails like the smoky Sophia ($14), made with Del Meguey Vida mescal, Campari, agave and fresh lime juice, or an improvised drink—you name the spirit and the bartender will do the rest.

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About

A remnant of Venice's past, Del Monte was an actual speakeasy during Prohibition, masked by a grocery store above. Now, both the interior and the menu have been revamped, but the low-slung ceilings and storied history (and some say haunted spirits) remain. There's also live entertainment on a nightly basis, proving that although times have changed, the party never died.

**How are the drinks?**

Keeping with the vibe and history, drinks are traditional cocktails with a Venice twist. One a recent visit, they were serving up the “Coconut Canal,” made with light rum, coconut milk, chai, maple, and molasses; the “Red Car Rickey” was a potent combination of gin, orgeat, falernum, crème de violette, and lime.