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# 100 tastes to try in '07

*New year, new trends, new flavors. Here, F&W's guide to the 100 must-tastes of 2007, from South African Syrah and wild Italian artichokes to fiery and fragrant Hunan shrimp.*

For 15 more amazing tastes to try in 2007, go to [foodandwine.com/taste2007](http://foodandwine.com/taste2007).

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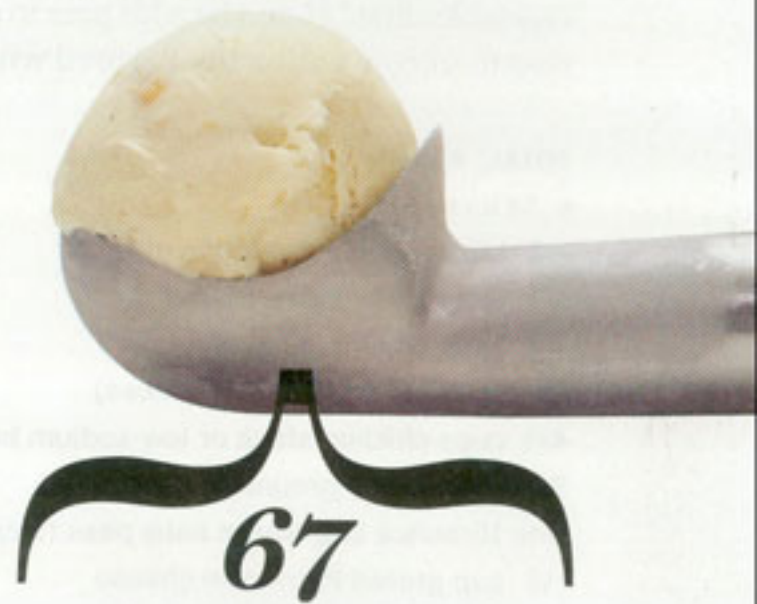


Mixologists  
Christy Pope and  
Chad Solomon.

## 66 catered cocktails

Further proof that America is having a cocktail renaissance: The movement's Brunelleschi, Sasha Petraske (owner of New York City's Milk & Honey and Little Branch), has partnered with Christy Pope and Chad Solomon to found a cocktail catering service called Cuff & Buttons. For an hourly fee, Cuff & Buttons mixologists will prepare classic and exotic cocktails like the Monkey Gland—gin, orange juice, homemade grenadine and pastis.

DETAILS 212-625-2090 or  
[cuffandbuttons.com](http://cuffandbuttons.com).



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### exotic ice cream

Creative confectioner Vosges has begun selling ice cream—including one with wattleseed, an Australian spice redolent of vanilla, roasted nuts and coffee (\$7 per pint; [vosgeschocolate.com](http://vosgeschocolate.com)).

## 64 singapore's latest

Famous in the 1960s and '70s, Singapore's Majestic Restaurant has just reopened—and it's one of Asia's most thrilling launches, with dishes like soft-shell crab in creamy lime sauce (31-37 Bukit Pasoh Rd.; 011-65-6511-4718).

## 65 freeze-dried flavors

Chefs are creating intense new flavors with freeze-dried ingredients. Keyah Grande in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, serves an avant-garde shrimp grits sweetened with freeze-dried corn (13211 Hwy. 160 W.; 970-731-1160).

## 68 2006 SAUVIGNON BLANCS

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FROM *new zealand*

When an entire country is famous for a single grape, it's a good thing when the harvest of that particular grape goes well. Happily, the harvest of 2006 was a huge success for New Zealand's Sauvignon Blanc producers; in fact, some winemakers are saying that the wines, now in stores, may be some of the best they have created to date. The 2006 harvest was also a sizable one, exceeding the record set in 2004 by 43 percent—which means there will be plenty of bottles around. Look for crisp, zingy examples from wineries such as **Sacred Hill**, **Saint Clair**, **Babich** and **Steve Bird**; at \$13, **Brancott's** bottling may be this year's best deal in new-world Sauvignon Blanc.

