



## Festive spirits at local bars to cheer in the holidays

The Kana Kaloka Swizzle, one of this season's festive holiday cocktails at Polite Provisions, which is hosting a 2018 Miracle Pop-Up tiki-themed event through Dec. 31. (Randy Schmidt)



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From cranberry margaritas to chai-spiced rum drinks and fall apple cocktails, local mixologists are shaking things up for the Christmas holidays. Here's a look at this season's most creative cocktails at local bars and restaurants.

### **Pascuales**

Waterbar's holiday craft cocktail combines Cazadores Reposado, dry curacao, cinnamon-spiced syrup, apple juice and lemon juice. [waterbarsd.com](http://waterbarsd.com)

### **Caribbean Autumn**

Cloak & Petal's tiki-meets-Japan seasonal cocktail is made with Malahat spice rum, demerara syrup, lime juice, cashew milk and Peychaud's bitters. [cloakandpetal.com](http://cloakandpetal.com)



Fireside coffee at Wood Ranch barbecue restaurant will warm up the holidays. (Courtesy photo)

## **Fireside Coffee**

Wood Ranch warms up the holidays with this creamy update on a classic with hot coffee, an ice cream base, Kahlua, RumChata and Bailey's Irish Cream. [woodranch.com](http://woodranch.com)



The Washington St. Hot Cider cocktail at Farmer's Bottega. (Courtesy photo)

## Washington St. Hot Cider

Farmer's Bottega's heartwarming holiday cocktail combines Bärenjäger Honey Bourbon, apple cider, Greenbar Apple Bitters and fresh lemon. [farmersbottega.com](http://farmersbottega.com)

## Busy Bee

Get ready for Black Friday shopping with Union Kitchen & Tap winter warmup, made with rye, tamarind, honey and infused red wine. [localunion101.com](http://localunion101.com)

## Spiced Coldchata

Pacific Beach AleHouse's seasonal cocktail mixes cold-brew coffee, horchata extract and Jägermeister, garnished with a cinnamon stick. [pbalehouse.com](http://pbalehouse.com)



The Toki Old Fashioned cocktail at The Smoking Gun. (Courtesy photo)

## **Toki Old Fashioned**

The Smoking Gun's winter fireside drink is made with Toki Japanese whiskey, blood orange Rossa Amara liqueur and black walnut bitters. [thesmokinggunsd.com](http://thesmokinggunsd.com)

## **How Do You Like Them Apples?**

Farmer's Table celebrates the fall harvest with a shot of bourbon, a dash of chocolate bitters, a dash of cold-pressed apple, a dash of maple, one frozen nitro coffee ice cube and a mini Calvados Apple garnish. [myfarmerstable.com](http://myfarmerstable.com)



The CranMerry Margarita holiday cocktail at Del Sur Mexican Cantina. (Courtesy photo)

## **CranMerry Margarita**

Del Sur Mexican Cantina gives thanks for this seasonal cocktail made with blanco tequila, orange and lime juices, homemade cranberry jam, five-spice rum and a spring of mint. [delsurmexicancantina.com](http://delsurmexicancantina.com)