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BRING SUNSHINE

SEASIDE STANDARDS

A CURATION OF FRESH FINDS FOR SUMMER

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NAILED IT

Summer nails, meet Springtide. For a new standard in manicuring, this one-of-a-kind salon offers Santa Barbara's best and most advanced technologies in nail care. No chemical smell, no acrylic dust, fewer toxins—finally! That's the pledge of owner Heather Greene, who's curated one of the cleanest mani-pedis on the market. Operating with stringent hospital-grade hygiene policies, along with ethical and safe labor standards for nail technicians, a trip to the nail spa has never been healthier or happier. Springtide's vegan polish and gel colors are ranked eight-toxin free or better, in accordance with safer standards. Even their soaks, scrubs, and lotions are formulated without chemicals. Now, getting nails done can be your guiltless pleasure.



HAPPY VALLEY

New to the Santa Ynez Valley: a destination for luxury fashion, curated by none other than Pearson Turnbull and Spencer McGee, owners of favored lifestyle store Santa Ynez General. Featured designers of the spring collection include Etro and Rosie Assouline, as well as sought-after Australian labels Matin Studio and ESSE. It's the Valley's first, let alone only, luxury store with such a wide range of designers. Pearson remarks, "Even though we're in a town of only 4,000 people, I wanted to offer something to our clients that they couldn't find anywhere else...something none of their friends would have." SYG also recently debuted their own private label, a core collection of high-quality basics, such as polos and sweatshirts, for both men and women. With a soft opening in the fall, the full clothing assortment is now on display.



GET SKINTIMATE

For the glowing "I'm on vacation" skin you've always dreamed of, prestige line Retrouvé has your fix. Performance-driven, the brand is a unisex line created by expert Jami Heidegger, who previously owned Kiehl's, and her husband Klaus. Thorough is an understatement for the quality of Retrouvé's products—even airless packaging preserves and prevents oxidation to the highest degree. Skin concerns from dullness and discoloration to fine lines and wrinkles can all seek salvation amongst this range of products, each guaranteeing that coveted smooth, supple glow. Antioxidant-packed ingredients include vitamins C & E, marine extracts, peptides, and oil from avocados grown sustainably on Jami and Klaus's own Malibu farm. Free of artificial colors or fragrances, sulfates, parabens, and talc, Retrouvé is gentle to skin while providing quick, evident results. An SBLs cult favorite: the Nutrient Face Serum.



SUMMER WATER

If tequila is the summer spirit of choice, there's no better place to start than with Lalo: tequila created by none other than Don Julio's grandson. From the highlands of Jalisco, the brand's single line of tequila blanco is amongst the most pristine and high-quality on the planet. Distilled only twice and produced without the use of additives or barrels, this tequila is Eduardo "Lalo" Gonzalez's mission to showcase the true essence and flavors of agave, without cutting corners. Enjoy luxurious aromas of rich dulce de leche and cinnamon, and taste hints of tropical fruit while sipping it neat or on the rocks. Our recommendation to experience the full flavor profile? Serve with fresh lime juice and a splash of hard seltzer for a makeshift margarita. A new addition to the shelves of many Santa Barbara bars, try Lalo at Loquita, the Lark, or El Encanto.



BOHEMIAN BLISS

Shop the coveted Santa Barbara bohemian-cool style at Kariella's new Padaro Beach location, freshly opened in April. A collection of the best in swim, Kariella carries popular brands such as Frankies Bikinis and Montce Swim, while also offering a plethora of other summer necessities. Activewear, accessories, intimates, and even cookbooks and cocktail kits can be found at this one-stop-shop for all of your warm-weather essentials. Other brands to look out for include Free People, Maaji, Le Salty, Flying Monkey, and more. With original locations in Ojai and Ventura, this new storefront is quite literally one block from the beach...grab a new bikini and go soak up some vitamin D!



VITAMIN SEA

With bikini season swiftly approaching, Santa Barbara is luckily home to an abundance of designs. For architectural styles and unique cuts, shop Mikoh—with neutrals, olive greens, and hues of blue, the current collection is reminiscent of the Mayan Riviera's bright waters and vibrant jungle. Designed by true natives, UC Santa Barbara is alma mater to Kalani Miller, one-half of Mikoh's sibling power duo. Deep Blue Bikini Co., a line of local handmade swim, features warm-toned bikinis crafted for adventure and exploration in a variety of ribbed textures and shiny fabrics. Coco Cabana's website is your mecca for standout swimwear: Swarovski embroidered sets, bikini bottoms with attachable waist chains, you name it. Locally founded online boutique Butterflies & Bikinis features designer swimwear from Agua Bendita to Vitamin A, and specializes in the Brazilian bikini. "I need them all" moment guaranteed.