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## The 20 Most Important Restaurants in Las Vegas

*Brock Radke ranks the landmarks and upstarts defining how we eat right now*



**> FRINGE BENEFITS**  
Macklemore brought his style sensibilities to Body English.

## CLUB HOPPING

### Nightlife News & Notes

→ Another week, another round of pool club news. **Sapphire Pool Club** has set an opening date of **May 2**, just in time for those Cinco de Mayo weekend fiestas. Sapphire has also tapped celebrity chef **Kerry Simon** to craft a special menu for the club. “Get ready to whet your appetite. We are taking pool food to a whole new level,” says Simon, who is also behind the self-named Simon at Palms Place and burger joint KGB at Harrah’s.

Speaking of pool food, last season saw the explosion of **cocktail-infused ice cream pops** at pretty much every dayclub in town, which might have won some awards for “most innovative way to get day drunk.” But we’re not so sure about this new combination: **Sushi Poppers** mimic those old-school Flintstones Push-Ups, except with a roll



of sushi coming out of the top. They’re already showing up at trade shows this month and are slated to debut at **Rehab** on April 21. Apparently, they’re freshly rolled the same day and easier to eat while partying than anything involving chopsticks. Taste test, anyone?

**Macklemore** visited Vegas last weekend, showing up at **Body English Afterhours** early Saturday morning in his finest fringe-game getup. And the rapper took to **Twitter** to comment on his evening out: “... enjoying watching people order \$500 bottles of champagne while dancing to a song I wrote about wearing used clothes.” Oh, the irony. The rapper got into the DJ booth and sang over his own “**Thrift Shop**” vocals before stage diving into the late-night crowd.

And seriously, Olympic swimmers must love Las Vegas. On Saturday afternoon **four-time Olympic gold medalist Matt Grevers** rolled into **GBDC** with an entourage of 30—enough to field seven relay teams!—including friends and fellow **Olympic swimmers** Ricky Berens, Mike Alexandrov, Nathan Adrian, Jean Basson, Clark Burckle and Bobby Hurley, for what Grevers later tweeted was the “**best bachelor party ever!!!**” The crew was later seen popping bottles over at **Moon nightclub**. —*Jorge Labrador*

#### COCKTAIL OF THE WEEK

## FROZEN BEAUTY

The perfect sake for spring

→ Though Las Vegas winters are hardly comparable to the ice-and-snow beatings in the northern U.S., chilly nights and cold desert gusts are still enough to send us search-

ing for sweaters and scarves during the cooler months. Thankfully those days are over, at least until next fall. March 20 marks the official welcoming of spring. How do Vegas high

rollers celebrate? By breaking open a bottle of Yellowtail’s Frozen Beauty Sake (\$2,400). Wine sommelier Yukiko Kawasaki is responsible for delivering this delicious elixir,

milled from Yamada Nishiki rice and aged for 10 years in a customized cooler. Like the Greek goddess of spring Persephone emerging from the darkness of Hades to share her bountiful florals, opening up a bottle of Frozen Beauty is entering a world of pure, clean, soft, fruity brilliance. Like sipping on spring. —*Sabrina Chapman*

