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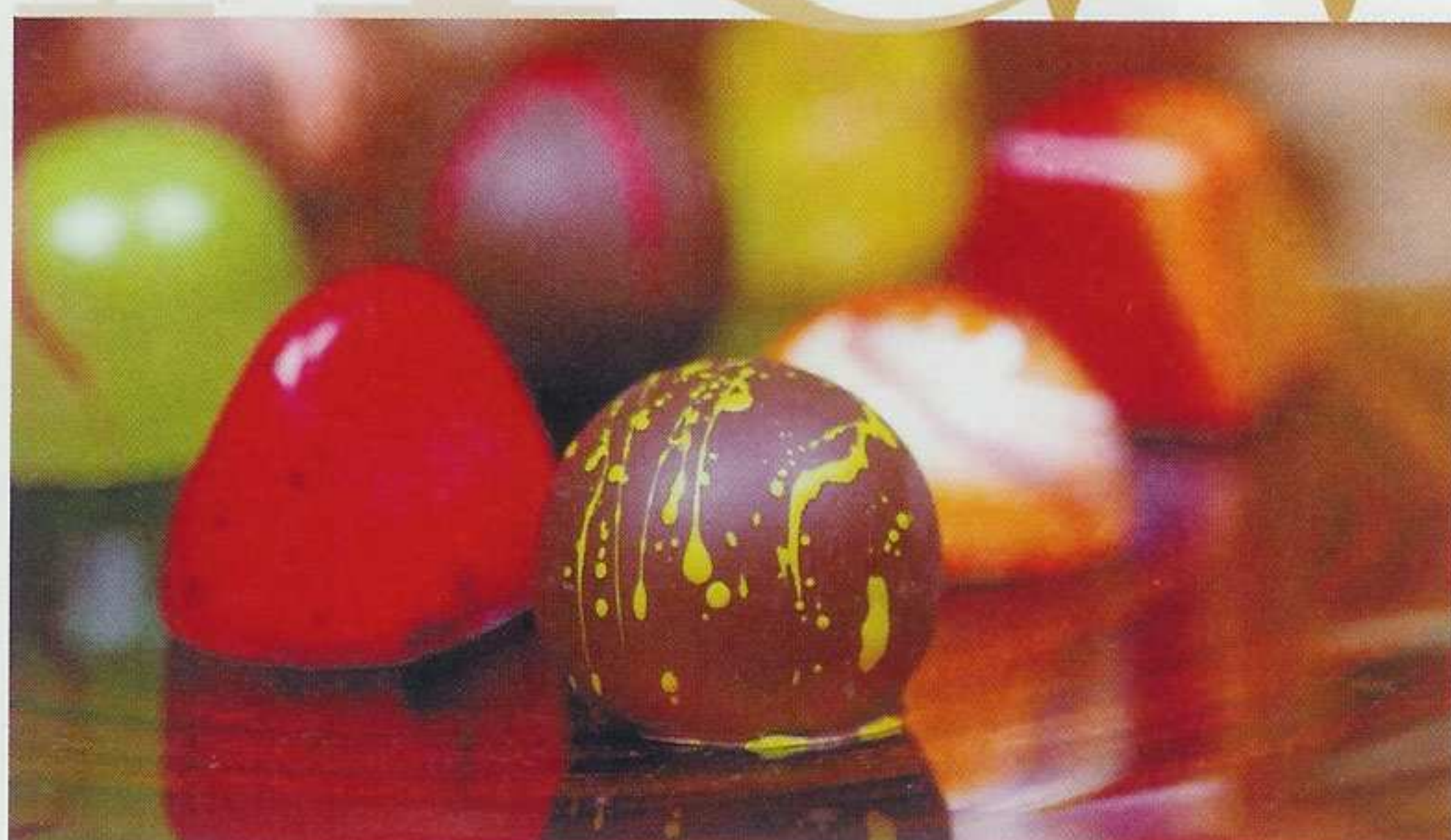
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For a well-stocked alphabet soup of food and wine trends, savor these 26 culinary gems from around the world.
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↑ **MONTECILLO WINES FROM SPAIN** Montecillo was one of the first wineries to apply Bordeaux winemaking techniques to Spain's native Tempranillo varietal, and winemaker María Martínez-Sierra has crafted some rich results for the Osborne family for more than three decades. The Montecillo Gran Reserva 2001 is a fine example, and for a real treat, try the Gran Reserva Selección Especial, like the wonderful 1981, found at winechateau.com and priced at about \$235 per bottle. www.osborne.es

↘ **ORGANIC COCKTAILS** In the continuing trend of eco-imbibing, distilleries worldwide are offering a new level of purity in the form of organic spirits (think pesticide-free vodka, carbon-neutral rum, and hefty doses of organic herbs). At P.O.V. Rooftop Lounge and Terrace, the stunning bar atop W Washington D.C., sip a guilt-free all-natural libation that changes with the seasons and is chock-full of fresh fruits and vegetables. Also on the menu: ice cubes in five different shapes for ideal melting. whotels.com/washingtondc

↓ **NORMAN LOVE CHOCOLATES** Everyone loves chocolate, but you haven't had chocolate until you've had Norman Love's chocolates, which are not mere confections but creations. Recently named one of North America's Top 10 Chocolatiers, Love creates chocolates that rely on our senses and memories, including the S'more Love product line (harking back to our most-cherished campfire memories) and the new BLACK Sipping Chocolate, a gourmet collection featuring chocolate from the finest growing regions worldwide. normanloveconfections.com

