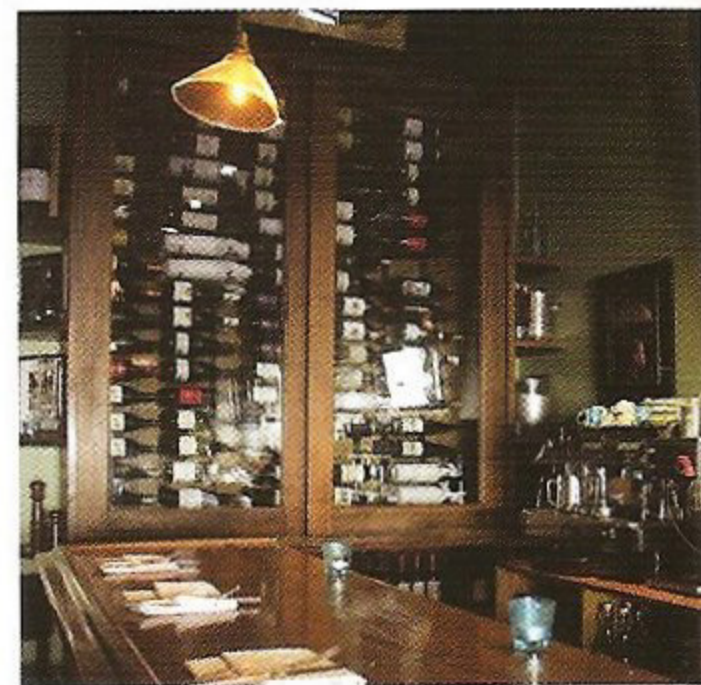




five wines; Sundays 1–5 p.m., \$12 for flights of four). Bring your sense of humor and check your pretensions at the door for the hilariously themed tastings—the “White Trash” pairs complex, high-end wines with potato chips, Twinkies, Spam, pigs in a blanket and sloppy Joes. Now that’s good eatin’! They also sell wines by the glass every night.



with the likes of smoked salmon, charcuterie, panini and artisanal cheeses. Sit on the sidewalk patio and watch the burgeoning Culver City nightlife scene.

### Eight-18

» 10151 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake, 818.761.4243, [eight-18.com](http://eight-18.com)



### Bodega Wine Bar

» 260 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, 626.793.4300, [bodegawinebar.com](http://bodegawinebar.com)  
 » 814 Broadway, Santa Monica, 310.394.3504, [bodegawinebar.com](http://bodegawinebar.com)

Maybe they should call Bodega Wine Bar a wine lounge, for this



### Colorado Wine Company

» 2114 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock, 323.478.1985, [cowineco.com](http://cowineco.com)

Owned and operated by John and Jennifer Nugent, Colorado Wine Company is a combo a wine bar/retail store, where connoisseurs and newbies gather to drink in the delish wines and the comfy, relaxing atmosphere. In fact, their around-the-world selection focuses on bottles \$25 and under.

Feeling cheesy? Then the delish wine-and-cheese pairings are a must! CoWineCo features cheeses from Auntie Em’s Marketplace (Friday nights, \$15 for flights of



### Tasca

» 8108 W. Third St., L.A. 323.951.9890, [tascawinebar.com](http://tascawinebar.com)

More musty Mediterranean than slick L.A. in style, this rustic, softly lit hangout along a hip stretch of West Third posts the daily specials