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### FIVE GREAT

#### Warm Winter Cocktails

They may seem like a fusty relic of a long-ago time, but warm cocktails remain one of the best ways to chase away the chill of a rainy day.

##### Jordan Mackay

##### The heated affair

They keep things cozy at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel's **Bar Drake**, **Scalas Bistro**, and **Starlight Room** with that rarity, a warm cocktail made with tequila. Their blend of **Partida** Anejo tequila and hot spiced cider, topped with heavy cream and cinnamon, makes an exotic yet comforting winter warmer.

450 POWELL ST, S.F. 415-395-8595

##### Irish coffee

Caffeine and booze were a classic combination long before Four Loko came onto the scene. The **Buena Vista Cafe** brought the two together back in 1952 when it mixed its first Irish Coffee. The busy café is still pumping out the addictive combination of coffee, Irish whiskey, sugar, and frothed cream today.

2765 HYDE ST, S.F. 415-474-5044

##### Kentucky pilgrim

Bourbon lovers seeking refuge from the rain would do well to find an empty stool at the bar at **Elbix**. Their mug of warm Wild Turkey 101 infused with cardamom, cinnamon, and dried cranberry and bolstered with maraschino liqueur and a fresh lemon twist offers what might well be the long-sought cure for the common cold. 3200 16TH ST, S.F. 415-552-1633

##### Hot toddy

**Nopa** adds spice to this classic winter cocktail with black peppercorns, cinnamon, cloves, and citrus zest, infused into Santa Theresa Rhum Orange. Topped off with hot water, it's a warmer that's as elegant as it is delicious.

560 DIVISADERO ST, S.F. 415-864-8643

##### Hot buttered rum

Martin Cate at **Smuggler's Cove**, the city's best tiki bar, knows rum as well as anyone in the country. His version of this classic cocktail includes a housemade batter, plenty of rum, and a raft of secret spices. 650 GOUGH ST, S.F.

415-869-1900



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