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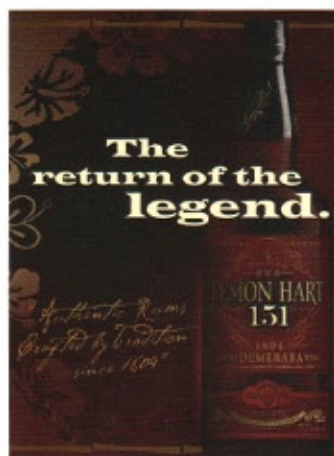
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## Lavishing London

Timeless taverns and bohemian museums aren't the only things compromising London's tourist landscape. There's also a new affection for chic Champagne and wine bars, local beer and homemade gin. Visit [winemag.com/lavishlondon](http://winemag.com/lavishlondon) to get the ultimate guide to an elegant English experience.

## Rum-Runners' Renaissance

As the temperature drops, take your taste buds on a rum-soaked Caribbean cruise. Rum labels new to U.S. drinkers, such as Lemon Hart 151, are appearing at a growing number of bars across the country. *WE* gives you a lineup of shiny new rum stars (as well as a handful of old favorites) that you'll want to try. Visit [winemag.com/rumrunner](http://winemag.com/rumrunner)



## READ A BLOG

### Gifts Outside the Box



This holiday season, substitute impersonal gift cards with out-of-the-box presents, like a make-your-own-wine workshop certificate or a wine and cheese tasting session. *Wine Enthusiast Magazine's* Assistant Tasting Director **Lauren Buzzeo** blogs about the best beverage-centric gifts, available everywhere from New York to California. Visit [winemag.com/unreserved](http://winemag.com/unreserved)

## WATCH A VIDEO

### Wine Affair: Port and Food Pairings

What's the key to a perfect fall pairing? Port, say *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* Lifestyle and Entertaining Contributing Editors **Mike DeSimone** and **Jeff Jensen**. In this *Wine Enthusiast* TV video, they teach you how to prepare a Port-braised duck dish served over mashed potatoes and celery root. Visit [winemag.com/portduck](http://winemag.com/portduck)

