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A historic Baja city bounces back in style.

The two cabos — capes — that make up Los Cabos offer equal access

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dining and hotel scene. In September, the organic farm, restaurant and hotel [Flora Farms](#) lured Aaron Abramson away from the celebrated Blue Hill at Stone Barns in New York, and in November it opened a store selling its own meat and produce in the city's central historic district. A block away, the stylishly minimalist eight-room hotel [Drift](#) also opened its doors last year. Both of the cabos are coaxing visitors back with discounts after Hurricane Odile wreaked havoc last fall. ELISABETH EAVES



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The Ecorchotel in the Évora district. Credit Fernando Guerra

Bored With Bordeaux? Tired of Tuscany?

"Wine is nectar for a sweet life" reads a quote on the wall of the new

expanse of grain fields, olive groves, cork forests and vineyards — is in a sweet spot indeed. Chic wine-themed hotels and resorts have been sprouting in bunches, showcasing the area's complex red wines and sun-baked terroir. The [Malhadinha Nova](#) hotel and spa pairs its wines with cured hams from black pigs raised on its grounds, while the seaside [Herdade da Comporta](#) serves up beach and golf alongside its vineyards. For design buffs, the three-year-old [L'AND Vineyards](#) resort has interiors designed by the Brazilian architect Marcio Kogan, a Caudalie wine spa, a Michelin-starred restaurant, and suites with retractable roofs for viewing the real stars. An homage to wine's constant companion (and a regional staple), the two-year-old [Ecorchotel](#) bills itself as the world's first cork-covered hotel, complete with chromatherapy spa and an "eno-gastronomic" restaurant. With the opening this fall of L'AND Reserve — a bolder wine resort with nearly 40 more such suites — the sky's the limit.

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