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## DON'T WORRY, BE HOPPY: San Francisco's Beer Scene Takes Off

San Francisco's beer scene continues to expand each year, as 112 Northern California brewers—40 more than last year—attended San Francisco Beer Week 2016 at the end of January. Alongside delicious beers paired with local cuisine, some of the city's best breweries also offer everything from home-brewing classes to experimental brew tastings to flamenco dancing. Here's an intro to just a few of the new happenings hopping up the San Francisco beer scene. Bottoms up! **BY JESSIE FETTERLING**



### 1 SMOKESTACK

In spring 2014, Magnolia Brewing Company opened a second location in the Dogpatch called Smokestack restaurant. Visitors can feast on barbecue specialties made from locally sourced meats and wash them down with one of the 20 Magnolia beers on tap. The modern, industrial facility features wooden, communal tables, ideal for after work happy hours. 2505 3rd St., magnoliasmokestack.com

» COME FOR: Barbecue in a striking industrial setting

### 2 BLACK SANDS BREWERY

Opened summer 2015 in Lower Haight, this brewery has a neighborhood feel to it. Plants dot the sleek white bar top, where customers come to learn more about the brewing process. The brewers focus on beer education, giving out house beer recipes and selling home-brew equipment and supplies from a space next door. Head brewer Cole Emde even teaches classes for about 12 people onsite. 707 Haight St., blacksandsbeer.com

» COME FOR: Brewing classes and equipment

### 3 PARK CHALET COASTAL BEER GARDEN

An extension of the Beach Chalet Brewery & Restaurant, this beer garden offers the best of both worlds: a location across the street from Ocean Beach as well as a garden-like

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