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Best Winter Beers In San Francisco

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New brews for winter are all over town, but you've got to catch them on tap while you can, as the season is a short one. San Francisco is at the forefront of holiday ales and seasonal releases, highlighting wintry complex notes and flavors such as cloves, cinnamon, caramel and chocolate. Cheers to Christmas in a [glass](#).

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Opened next door to Hecho in the Castro one year ago, Brewcade features 21 classic arcade games and even more than that number of hand-crafted beers. Kai Villegas is the beer guru, who suggests Hot Chocolate Mexican Export Stout by Fieldwork Brewing in Berkeley. While this isn't strictly a winter release, it is brewed with spices we associate with winter time and cold [weather](#). Here we have a 6.6 percent Foreign Export Stout brewed with locally-made TCHO chocolate, cinnamon, nutmeg, cayenne pepper, milk sugar and ancho chilies. It's an awesomely rich and balanced stout you should definitely look for on tap lists in the Bay Area.