

Best Restaurants
Fresh faces, new places: how the Bay Area is redefining dining.
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San Francisco

THE POUR

A fitting tribute

When foulmouthed comic Lenny Bruce died of a drug overdose 40 years ago, comedy lost a pioneer. You can now toast him and his trailblazing stand-up with the release of **Bittersweet Lenny's R.I.P.A.** from the Shmaltz Brewing Company. Prefer your pale ale malty? Hoppy? Owner Jeremy Cowan's tribute brew is loaded with an "obscene" amount of both flavors. It's not for the faint of heart, much like Bruce's brand of stage performance. A comic famous for speaking his mind, he was arrested here in 1961 for spouting the sort of epithet that now pops up every 15 seconds on *Deadwood*. Raise a glass to Lenny and the luxury of being able to say what we really think. WWW.SHMALTZ.COM.

