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Miami's old-fashioned cocktail bars, dives, and wine bars blend harmoniously with the Magic City's snazzy new craft-cocktail bars, vinyl-listening bars, and glitzy rooftop bars because each species serves the same purpose: to bring together a community.

Even in a city that seems to grow by the minute, and one in which word of new arrivals spreads on Instagram or TikTok, these establishments offer more than libations. They're communal spaces where locals and visitors alike converge to unwind, celebrate, and sometimes even partake in meaningful conversations.

This sense of belonging and camaraderie at Miami's best bars, whether they opened in 2023 or 1963, transcends time and trends. These bars ground the community's vibrant spirit in tradition while embracing its contemporary pulse.

From Wynwood to Coral Gables to Miami Beach to Coconut Grove and beyond, we proudly present "Bar Exam 2024: The Top 100 Bars in Miami."

¡Salud!

— Nicole Lopez-Alvar, Food Editor

The Scape Goat

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Whether you're in search of brews or tasty cocktails, the Scape Goat in South Beach's South of Fifth neighborhood offers wallet-friendly libations no matter the hour. There's a broad selection of beers and wines, and the cocktail hunter can choose from a list of interesting mixed drinks that range from old-time classics like the Hemingway daiquiri and the Sazerac to dessertlike concoctions to fancy shots like the "Snaquiri" (think of it as a daiquiri in a shot glass) and the "M&M" (mezcal and amaro Montenegro).