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Q&A
 WITH KRISTIN VOSS

BY CASEY FELDMAN
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When you think of ways to save the environment, clubbing in SoHo isn't usually the first thing that comes to mind. Yet hot spot Greenhouse has made it hip to go green.



Voss

We caught up with Kristin Voss, 31, who bartends at Greenhouse.

Has working at Greenhouse made you more eco-friendly in other aspects of your life?

As a bartender, you're usually throwing everything in one garbage can, but here there's a really strong emphasis on recycling and separating things.

What kind of crowd does the club get?

It's not pretentious; it's not elitist. It's just people who want to go out and have a good time.

Tell us about some of the most interesting green drinks served.

We have organic vodka, wine and juice. You can get anything green, in that sense. If you ask for a screwdriver and we make it with organic juice and vodka, it's going to be a green drink.

Any natural hangover cures?

I drink coconut water. It's the most hydrating thing.

A guide to eco-imbibing

BY EMILY GORDON
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"Green" isn't losing its buzzword status any time soon, so in honor of Earth Day on Wednesday, we've narrowed down the city's best eco-friendly nightlife spots. From serving organic drinks to using recycled materials, these spots allow patrons to enjoy an evening out while helping out the environment.

Greenhouse
 150 Varick St., btwn Vandam and Spring sts., 212-807-7000

Greenhouse is so eco-conscious, it even incorporates green living into its bathroom design. How? With waterless urinals and low-flow toilets, which reduce water use by 30 percent. Aesthetically, bamboo covers the walls and natural scenes can be seen through the clear glass bar.

Barcade
 388 Union Ave., btwn Ainslie and Powers sts., Williamsburg, 718-302-6464

Barcade's old-school arcade games and '80s nostalgia make it especially fun to go green. The Williamsburg bar runs on 100 percent wind power, which emits zero greenhouse gases and uses no fuel.

Counter
 105 First Ave., btwn Sixth and Seventh sts., 212-982-5870

Counter is an organic wine and martini bar and



A bartender pours a glass of Peak Organic Amber Ale at Counter on First Avenue in Manhattan. (KRISTIN MAY)

vegetarian bistro. All martinis are made with super-premium Rain vodka, made from 100 percent organic white corn. Counter also offers a large variety of organic beers.

Village Pourhouse
 64 Third Ave., at 11th St.; 982 Amsterdam Ave., btwn 108th and 109th sts.; 212-979-2337

Village Pourhouse is a pub with a conscience. The bar serves several organic beers, and if you head to either location from 5 to 7 p.m. on Earth Day, you can get two-for-one organic beers and vodka drinks.

The Ginger Man
 11 E. 36th St., btwn Fifth and Madison avens., 212-532-3740

The Ginger Man has a large

selection of beers, with more than 70 taps and 160 bottles. Organic choices include Etienne Dupont Organic Cidre (\$8) on draft and Peak Organic Amber Ale (\$6) and Pinkus Organic Hefe-Weizen (\$7.50) in bottles.

GustOrganics Restaurant & Bar
 519 Sixth Ave., at 14th St., 212-242-5800

Support GustOrganics' mission of "changing the world one meal at a time." The venue bills itself as the country's first USDA certified organic bar, meaning it serves drinks that are free from chemicals, hormones, antibiotics, artificial flavors and enhancers.

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