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TO WATCH IN 2020

We received a couple hundred responses from readers about who/what to watch in this new year, and we narrowed it down to 20 of the most interesting.



A pint of Harland Beer. Photo by
Matt De La Cruz (@brewstills).

LOCALLY MADE HARD SELTZER

Love them or hate them, hard seltzer products are sticking around in 2020. Some of the local beer makers now crafting alcoholic seltzers include Rouleur, Belching Beaver, San Diego Brewing, Kilowatt, Mike Hess Brewing, Modern Times, Resident, Original 40, Thorn St., and the aforementioned Ashland (Harland). One of San Diego beer's pioneers, Greg Koch, co-founder of Stone Brewing, was asked by *VinePair.com* how 2019's year in beer will be remembered. Calling hard seltzer a "throwaway trend," he concluded that it's "likely the perfect drink for people whose best night of their lives was prom." Shots fired!