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AND DEN GLOBE GLAMOUR**

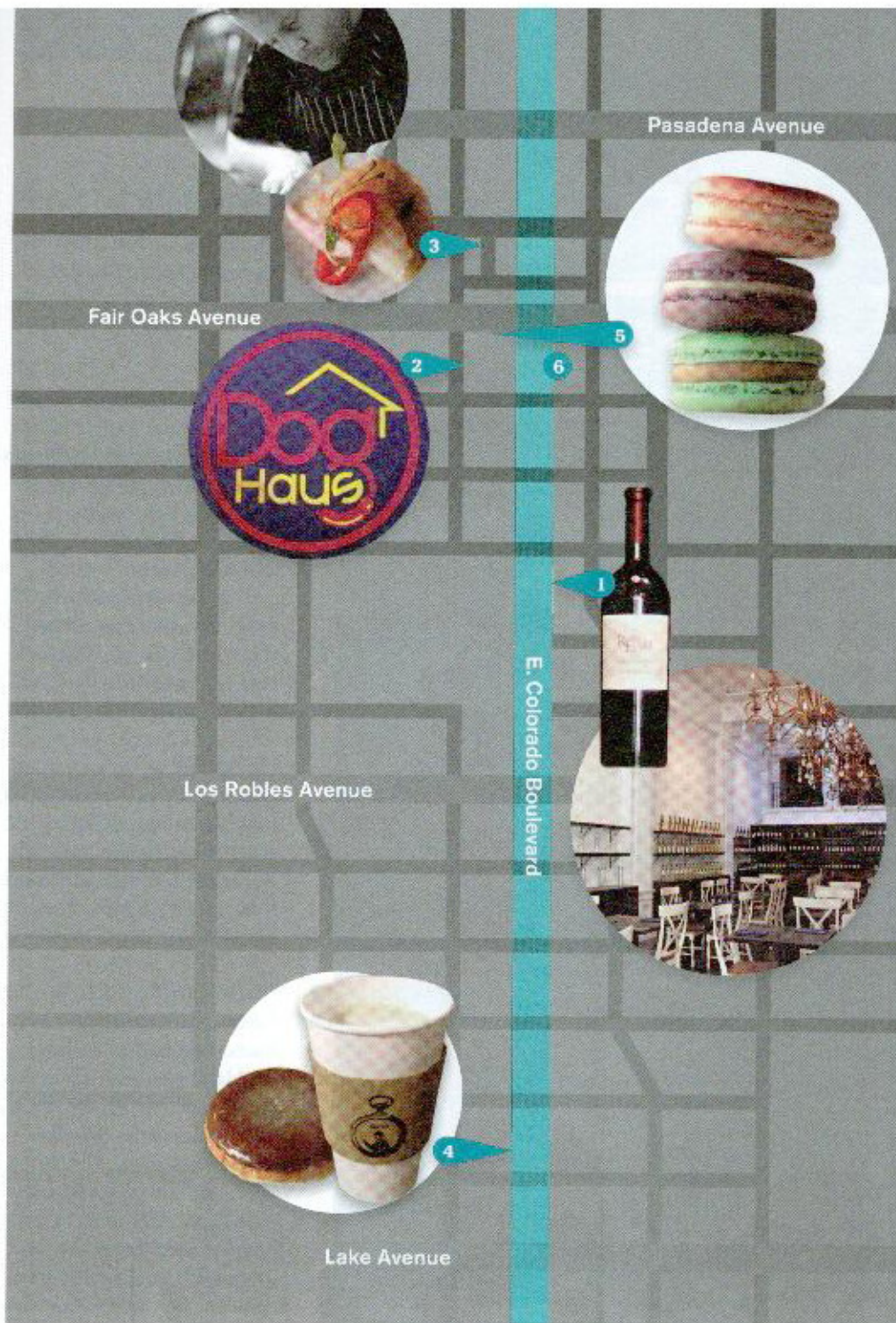
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Pasadena is known more for its Greene and Greene architecture and annual posy-filled parade than its local eateries. But now it's in the midst of a gastronomic revival. Start with

McSweerbreads served with honey mustard and sweet and sour sauces at

Paseo Colorado-adjacent wine bistro **1 Vol. 94** (239 E. Colorado Blvd., 626.356.9494, thevol94.com).

Executive Chef Phil Lee has worked downtown and in Culver City, but he says he's always had an affinity for Pasadena. Other finger-food musts include hot dogs and brews spot **2**

Dog Haus Biergarten (93 E. Green St., 626.683.0808, doghausdogs.com), which has expanded to a second location. Partner Hagop Giragossian credits the town's food renaissance to

"more unique, neighborhood-based restaurants and [fewer] corporate establishments." Just around the corner is newcomer **3 Haven Gastropub**

(42 S. De Lacey Ave., 626.768.9555, havengastropub.com), where Executive Chef Greg Daniels' menu includes comfort foods like goose pastrami and pheasant pot pie. The restos join

confectioneries **4 D'odici Desserts** (766 E. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 103, 626.584.6924, dodici-desserts.com), a design-meets-dessert venture from

three Art Center grads who favor flavored soufflé cheesecakes, and vivid-hued macaron haven **5 Lette Macarons**

(14 S. Fair Oaks Ave., 626.793.5551, lettamacarons.com). And Rob Rice has opened Southern-influenced watering hole **6 Whiskey Bottom** (20 E. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 102, 626.793.3010, kingsrowpub.com)

downstairs from his King's Row Gastropub. Cheers!

—Romina Rosenow



INTERIOR MOTIVES Iron Clad Philip Nimmo is known for hand-forged iron fire screens and hardware. Now the L.A. designer is launching his first collection of furniture that includes sofas, chairs and tables like this little iron and agate gem. **Goccia Supremo table**, \$8,000, at Thomas Lavin, 8687 Melrose Ave., Ste. B310, West Hollywood, 310.278.2456, thomaslavin.com —Alexandria Abramian-Mott