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Melissa , a partner at Spuntino, plays with her cheese.

[Ottimista](#), one of my favorite wine bars on Union in Cow Hollow, is opening its new sibling Spuntino (which means snack in Italian) this Thursday. It seems like a charming offshot of the baby Ottimista empire. Owner Melissa Gisler aims to bring new meats and stinky cheese to the City and the hood. I wish her luck.

Cin cin,

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