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If I want to, I'll post 'em in this very blog.

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Monday, February 6, 2006

The Qi was flowing:

In Asian culture, there are those who believe that the blockage of qi causes an imbalance or deficiency. In Alameda culture, there was no such disruption as the qi was flowing freely this evening.



We oriented ourselves at the **Hangar One Qi launch party**. Qi (pronounced “chee”) is a lapsang souchong tea liqueur:



... that is **wonderfully aromatic** with a spicy, honey nose which goes down with an unexpectedly smoothness.

The **busy bartenders**:



... were mixing up a variety of cocktails at the main tasting bar. [Amy](#) had a “smoking gun” made with their St. George Whisky.

They also set up a **tea oriented bar** in the warehouse area next to the still:



... (no, that's not Satan, it's Lance Winters of St. George Spirits.)

The **local food blogging community** was well represented by [Sam and Fred](#), [Fatemeh and C](#), as well as the reporter behind the [grub report](#). We also chatted with Michael from San Francisco Magazine who we met in Telluride last year. Small world.

Asian inspired appetizers :



... acted as **alcohol inhibitors** at this fun gathering in Alameda

On our way out, **we picked up a bottle** and were pleasantly surprised that it's a wallet friendly \$39.00.



If you haven't been to the *Hangar One* tasting room, it's **required drinking** for natives and visitors. Their aqua perfectas, vodkas and whisky are popular with the bunrabs. Check out [Chubby's visit](#) that he made last year.
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