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Where to Enjoy Good Cocktails with a View

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These East End watering holes pair scenic views with bright flavors.



The Leon cocktail from Race Lane.

[The Crow's Nest Inn & Restaurant](#)

Many consider the views from the rustic deck of The Crow's Nest restaurant the best on the East End. From simple classics like The Summer Rental—a refreshing mix of gin, lime, honey, and cucumber—to more elaborate medleys like The Rambler Wagon, which offsets the hearty Rhum Clement with grapefruit liqueur, each cocktail is best accompanied by sunset views over the pond. 4 Old West Lake Dr., Montauk, 668-2077.

Finale East Hampton

This nightlife venue from New York's Lower East Side is finally out East. The EMM Group has moved into the former SL East space. The revamped club includes upgraded sound and lighting systems as well as a redesigned patio featuring green garden accents and lighting. A chic ambience with exciting bottle service packages has made this spot a go-to for partygoers. *44 Three Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, 212-627-1235.*

Harvest on Fort Pond

At sunset, the tables dotting the garden at Harvest on Fort Pond are the perfect setting for a pre-dinner aperitif. With that in mind, the restaurant recently created The Refreshing Rosé. This cocktail mixes Provence rosé, grapefruit liqueur, and cucumber vodka. "Follow the drink with an order of oysters," suggests beverage manager Laurel Edwards. *11 South Emery St., Montauk, 668-5574.*

Montauk Yacht Club

Inspired by the laid-back feel of a bait-and-tackle fish shack in the Florida Keys, Hurricane Alley, the club's indoor/outdoor dining space, offers a perfect summer reprieve. Beverage director Mark Childers applies the farm-to-table mantra to his cocktails and sources local beers from Montauk Brewing Company and Blue Point Brewing Company, and Long Island wines from Lieb Cellars and Wölffer Estate Vineyard. *32 Star Island Road, 668-3100.*