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### **It's 5 pm Somewhere**

I once saw a clock where all of the numbers were five, so there you have it. Being a Midwest girl at heart, the whole cocktail hour thing is very much ingrained into my being, and I've been especially digging the concept during these long summer SoCal days.

I recently went to Culver City to check out **Akasha's** Happy Hour (2:30-7 pm, Monday-Friday; 50% off all wines by the glass, specialty drinks, and beers on tap.) I tried a few cocktails, and although vodka's typically my poison, the Emerald City kinda took the cake: organic juniper gin, house-made basil exlir, and fresh lime. Plus the color of it is this insanely pretty shade of green.

And if you want some nosh, you can order off the bar menu till 5:30 pm (think pizzas, onion rings, sweet potato fries, hummus and flatbread - all made with organic, locally-sourced goodies); then after that you can order off the full menu at the bar.

*-LA Editor Molly...off to hit up happy hour...*

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