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Boston Bites Back, Noma Brews Beer, and Bacon Lets You Live Forever

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It's the afternoon, and you deserve a break. Sit back, pour yourself a glass, and enjoy these food stories from around the Internet.



Bostonians will leave Fenway feeling wicked full after Boston Bites Back. (Credit: Flickr user [Jared Vincent](#))

The Links

On May 15, Fenway Park is going to be packed with hundreds of chefs and (hopefully) thousands of hungry guests for **Boston Bites Back**, a fundraiser for a foundation created to help the people hurt in the Boston Marathon bombings. If you're in the area, it's hard to beat good food for a good cause. [**Boston Bites Back**]

Beer: the Nordic forager's final frontier! Rene Redzepi's **Nordic Food Lab is teaming up with the Danish mega-brewer Carlsberg** to make three types of beer. "Bee larvae, woodruff and cucumber in pulverized form are a few of the materials Nordic Food Lab has on the radar," reports the Wall Street Journal. [**WSJ**]

Tracie McMillan's article, "As Common As Dirt," is an in-depth, **eye-opening story on the lives of American farm workers**, and it just won a James Beard Award for food journalism. We were **big fans of her book, *The American Way of Eating***, which came out last year, and strongly suggest you check out her award-winning article, too. [**The American Prospect**]

A few weeks ago, we wrote about how **Silicon Valley venture capitalists are pouring money into food start-ups** that, more often than not, want to make it easier to be a vegan. Science and Food went behind the scenes at one of those start-ups, Hampton Creek Foods, to see how they're **reinventing the egg to be an egg-free product**. [**S+F**]

But who needs to go vegan when 105-year-old Texans are claiming that **the secret to living a long life is eating bacon every day**? Life: It's pretty much a crapshoot. [**Gawker**]

Spanish and Swedish scientists have created **an electronic nose that can tell pears and apples apart**, proving once again that it's way easier to smell things with a real nose. [**Eurekalert**]

The Drinks

Raise a glass to Beantown with our tea-infused cocktail, the **Boston Tea Party**.