

# GENTRY POINTS

1. This fall, the company introduced the Mallory Sport Coat (\$498; named for the Everest explorer George H. L. Mallory), a traditional English shooting coat in a herringbone-patterned lamb's wool. Woods describes it as "supersoft and comfortable." 347 Main Street; (615) 472-8734; fmallen.com.



2. Woods often heads to Sol Restaurant to sip Old South margaritas, made with Cazadores Reposado tequila and Jeremiah Weed Sweet Tea vodka, plus fresh lemon and lime juice. 403 Main Street; 615-538-6021; solonmain.com.

3. "We Southerners love our monograms," says Woods, who recently picked up a burlap SugarBoo Crest pillow (\$160) at Lulu, next door to his shop. 345 Main Street; (615) 794-3345.

4. He calls the blackberry cobbler at Puckett's Grocery and Restaurant the "best on earth, bar none." This down-home spot also has live music nights, drawing a local crowd that includes Keith Urban and Kenny Chesney. 120 Fourth Avenue South; (615) 794-5527; puckettsgrocery.com.

5. Woods's go-to travel bag is F.M. Allen's Weekender (\$475), made of Italian cotton twill and English bridal leather. "It's a beautiful combination of functional and practical."



6. When he needs a gift for his wife like Australia Luxe Collective boots (\$349), Woods shops at Haven, owned by the stylist Claudia Fowler. "My wife says she's very good at helping women put together an entire ensemble. And my wallet bears witness to this." 343 Main Street; (615) 790-7954; sanctuaryofstyle.com.



**IN-STORE • F. M. ALLEN** Those in the know call Franklin, Tenn., just outside Nashville, the "Malibu of Tennessee." A small city with a lot of spending power — thanks to locals with names like Keith, Nicole and Wynonna — Franklin recently got a boost with the arrival of Will Woods's men's-wear shop F.M. Allen. (He also has a New York store.) Woods calls the brand "rugged yet elegant," just right for the genteel country life. RIMA SUGI

7. The Confederacy's bloodiest battle was fought in this area and, Woods says, "rumor has it the ghosts of the departed roam Main Street and Third Avenue." To commune with the spirits, Franklin on Foot offers ghost tours. (615) 400-3808; franklinonfoot.com.

8. "English country wear influences a lot of Southern gentry-type dress," says the Alabama native. "This shirt epitomizes that style and is also our best-selling tattersall pattern." It's \$178 at F.M. Allen.

