

HOMEMADE GINGER ALE | 7 GREAT SAISON ALES | ROSEWATER COCKTAILS

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Guide

A glass of iced drink with blueberries on a skewer. The drink is a reddish-orange color, served in a clear glass with a metal skewer holding three blueberries across the rim. The glass is filled with ice and the drink, and is placed on a purple napkin. Another similar glass is visible in the background.

20 Seasonal Recipes
Perfect Iced Coffee
Summer's Best Wines

DOC HOLLIDAY
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A FEW OF OUR *favorite things*



KINGFISHER BAR TOWEL

Block-printed by hand, these towels are a fresh, un-frilly take on the popular bird motifs that have been popping up everywhere.

\$16, clickdesignthatfits.com

SIMRIN COASTERS

Fashioned of printed, laminated fabric, these coasters add just enough detail to a simple, wooden tabletop. \$40 for four coasters, elsewares.com



HUESNBREWS JASMINE TEA-FOR-ONE SET

Take this modern set to the patio for a relaxing summer cuppa. \$19.99, [Whole Foods](http://WholeFoods.com)

GRUB GINGER SYRUP

If our new favorite ginger syrup had any more kick it'd be a black belt. Turn to page 76 for the recipe. Hiya!

ESPRESSOCRAFT TAMPER

A necessity for the home barista, this stainless steel tamper is properly weighted to help you achieve professional-quality espresso shots.

\$69, espressoparts.com



ECO BARS: DRINKING TO A GREENER WORLD

WITH MORE AND MORE ORGANIC BEERS, WINES AND SPIRITS ON THE MARKET, socially conscious barkeeps and restaurateurs are also stepping up to the plate, finding ways to minimize the carbon footprint of your next round of drinks. At Counter, an organic wine bar, cocktail lounge and vegetarian bistro in New York's East Village, herbs from a rooftop garden mingle with organic vodka to make fresh-flavored cocktails, and a selection of biodynamic and organic wines rounds out the theme. Across downtown, in Chelsea, Appellation Wine and Spirits specializes in selling organic and biodynamic vino. Meanwhile, Elixir in San Francisco is a city-certified green bar, running an energy-efficient venue and serving organic spirits. It also hosts Green Drinks (greendrinks.org), a monthly networking event for professionals in the sustainability field. In addition to practicing sustainable agriculture, wineries like Kim Crawford Wines in New Zealand are rethinking their packaging. Kim Crawford sends its bottles of Sauvignon Blanc around the globe in cornstarch-based "Earth Shippers" instead of Styrofoam. Many coffee companies, too, are working to source sustainably produced beans. Doma Coffee Roasting in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, takes it a step further with their new heat re-circulating roaster, which greatly reduces CO₂ emissions. The company also partners with community groups on sustainability projects involving bicycle transportation, green buildings and more.