

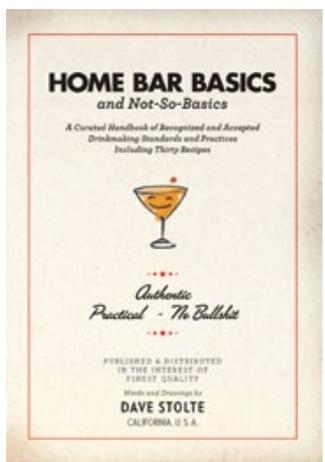
2013 Holiday Gift Guide

\$25
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QUEEN OF POPPY TEAPOT >>
Reign over teatime in style with this 24-ounce floral-print beauty. We love its potbellied shape, and that it's dishwasher-safe for breezy cleaning.
\$25, modcloth.com



>>
LIBER & CO. SPICED TONIC SYRUP
For the G&T-lovers on your list, this aromatic syrup made of cinchona tree bark ensures fresh, flavorful tonic water at the ready.
\$13/8½ oz.,
liberandcompany.com



<< **HOME BAR BASICS (AND NOT-SO-BASICS)**
Now in its second edition, this pocket-sized handbook from illustrator and cocktail scholar Dave Stolte covers everything from how to make an orange twist to crafting a perfect Sazerac. A must-have for every aspiring barkeep.
\$15, homebarbasics.com

KIPIK TOOTHPICK HOLDER >>
This handsome hedgehog kindly stores toothpicks atop its back while perched on a bowl of cocktail garnishes or hors d'oeuvres.
\$25, momastore.org



<< **NAVY GROG ICE CONE MOLD**
The tiki aficionados on your list can take their cocktails to the next level with this Beachbum Berry-approved ice mold.
\$18, cocktailkingdom.com

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DRYWELL COCKTAIL PRINTS >>

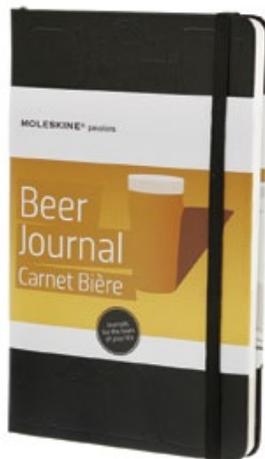
Classic cocktails get the pictogram treatment in these cheery prints of original watercolor paintings by artist Alyson Thomas. \$20, drywellart.com



<< **SIX PACK PLATES**
Don't know what to get for the beer lover who has everything? Try these fun plates donning the names of six popular beer styles. \$25, crateandbarrel.com

MOLESKINE BEER JOURNAL >>

A beer geek's must-have, this notebook includes an international beer glossary, glass guide, flavor wheel, and tabbed sections for tasting notes and homebrew experiments. \$20, powells.com



Stocking Stuffers



BOOZY MARSHMALLOWS
Made by the Oakland-based mallow hounds known as Sugar Knife, these airy confections are available in a variety of boozy flavors, from strawberries and Champagne to Limoncello. \$7/pack of 6, mouth.com



PAPER STRAWS
We love that these candy apple-red, eco-friendly beauties look like they came straight from the North Pole. Sure to make any drink holiday-worthy. \$8/box of 144, kikkerland.com



RUM-SOAKED SUGAR
Bartender and baking friends will love this crystalline combo of cane sugar and dark rum flavor from Port Townsend-based Old Salt Merchants. \$10/2½ oz., oldsaltmerchants.com



DRAM HONEY CHAMOMILE BITTERS
Colorado honey meets with chamomile, citrus and bitter roots in these apothecary-style bitters created by botanist (and former bartender) Shae Whitney. \$18/4 oz., dramapothecary.com



GSI OUTDOORS HIP FLASK
Warm up your next winter hike with a nip from this lightweight and durable flask. Made of adventure-proof BPA-free plastic, the oversized cap doubles as a shot glass. \$8, gsioutdoors.com

HAPPY HOUR
—is the—
BEST HOUR

TATTLY HAPPY HOUR TEMPORARY TATTOOS
Spread the word about the happiest hour with these temporary tattoos by Brooklyn-based designer and cocktail blogger Kelly Carámbula. \$5/set of 2, tattly.com

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WOOD SIX-PACK >>>

Handmade in San Francisco from reclaimed redwood, this beer caddy is sure to be a hit with the beer-lovers your list. Fill it with your favorite brews for a personalized touch. \$42, designwithbenefits.com



<<< MONOGRAMMED COPPER MUG

For your favorite Moscow Mule devotee, order this traditional copper mug personalized with an engraved initial. \$30, markandgraham.com

ATTINGHAM PITCHER

This quirky Delftware-inspired stoneware vessel serves double duty as a shapely pitcher or an eye-catching vase. \$48, anthropologie.com



<<< BAKUS TRIVET

Transform those saved-up corks into a semi-DIY gift. This stainless steel frame puts bottle mementos to practical use in the form of a heat-absorbing tabletop trivet. \$48, momastore.org

BLOODY MARY SPICE MASTER COLLECTION >>>

Beloved Manhattan barman Jim Meehan is behind this spirit-driven spice collection that includes three different blends for Bloody Marys made with tequila, gin or aquavit. \$45, theingredientfinder.com



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<< **HERO TILL THE END OF THE PINT GLASSES**

Raise a glass to truth, justice and the American way. These Justice League pint glasses are just the thing for the grown-up fan-boys and -girls on your list. **\$38/set of 4, modcloth.com**

JAPANESE COPPER GRATER >>

Grating ginger is a cinch with these tin-dipped copper graters. Hand-hammered for extra strength, each tooth is cut and raised one at a time following a centuries-old technique. **\$40 each, poketo.com**



<< **TEAK HONEY JAR AND STICK**

Make teatime a little sweeter (and greener) with this honey jar and stick made from sustainably harvested, untreated teak and acacia wood. **\$38, harabuhouse.com**



Beer

STRUISE TSJEESES

If you want to see your beer-loving buds really light up this holiday season, treat them to a bottle of this big Belgian blonde. Weighing in at a hefty 10% ABV, it's rich and warming with flavors of dried figs, orange zest, honey and spice.

sheltonbrothers.com for distribution info

BRASSERIE DUPONT AVEC LES BONS VOEUX

Traditionally gifted to the employees of the Belgian brewery come Christmas, this wintry saison (whose name translates to "with best wishes") is a great match for holiday flavors, with notes of rich malts, lemon and cloves.

belgianexperts.com for distribution info

BEAUJARDIN FRAMBOISE

This festive, low-alcohol, ruby-red brew is made with raspberry juice, coriander and orange peels.

artisanalimports.com for distribution info

HE'BREW FUNKY JEWBELATION

This winter release from Shmaltz Brewing is a blend of six certified-kosher ales and lagers—including the rye-based Bittersweet Lenny's R.I.P.A. and Origin pomegranate ale—aged in whiskey barrels.

shmaltzbrewing.com for distribution info

DOGFISH HEAD CHICORY STOUT

Dogfish has been brewing this winter stout every year since 1995 and has perfected its complex blend of roasted chicory, Mexican coffee, licorice, St. John's Wort, oats and whole-leaf hops.

dogfish.com for distribution info

VIRTUE CIDRE NOUVEAU

Michigan-based Virtue is a rising star in the world of craft cider. A play on the traditional Beaujolais Nouveau, their Cidre Nouveau features the first apples of the season, pressed and lightly fermented to produce a tangy, golden sparkling cider. Sold in 750-ml. bottles, it's perfect for winter celebrating.

virtuecider.com for distribution info

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GIRAFFE COFFEE POT

We fell instantly for this retro cherry-red coffee pot. Made from nonreactive enamel, it perfectly combines form and function. **\$75, umamimart.com**



HUNTER COLD-BREW TEA/COFFEE MAKER

This all-in-one cold-brew set comes complete with reusable ceramic filter, heat-resistant glass carafe and wooden stand. **\$84, espressoparts.com**



HARIO DRIP SCALE

For the most exacting of coffee aficionados, this compact and attractive digital scale is designed to help you create the perfect pour-over cup at home. **\$70, clivecoffee.com**



COVE DECANTER

Solo sippers become even more sophisticated in this striking scalloped crystal decanter. Part of Reed & Barton's Cove Collection, you'll spy its coordinating punch bowl on page 30. **\$99, wayfair.com**



A CAFÉ IN PARIS SUGAR SET

So much more than just cubes, this artisanal sugar set from *Chambre de Sucre* is inspired by the City of Lights and includes stars, hearts, spheres and pyramids. **\$60, chambredesucre.com**

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<< **BIKE MUGS**
Get the adventurers on your list fueled up and on the road with these bicycle-themed earthenware mugs. **\$64/set of 4, nordstrom.com**



WILLIAMS-SONOMA CELEBRATION COLLECTION
This curated wine collection takes the guesswork out of gifting with its deliciously diverse selection of red, white and bubbly. **\$100/6 bottles, williams-sonomawine.com**



GOLD COFFEE SPOONS

>> These Art Deco-inspired spoons in a gleaming gold finish turn coffee or tea time into a classy affair. **\$66/set of 6, furbishstudio.com**



Spirits

FOUR ROSES 2013 LIMITED EDITION SMALL BATCH BOURBON

This small-batch release celebrates 125 years of Four Roses with a harmonious bourbon that sings with notes of vanilla, holiday spice and cedar. **\$90, astorwines.com**

MEZCAL UNIÓN UNO

This 100% agave mezcal comes from a group of families in San Baltazar, Oaxaca, who have been making the spirit for more than three generations. Mellow and smooth, we love its complex notes of pepper, smoke and citrus. **\$40, astorwines.com**

COMBIER ÉLICSER

Delicate floral notes of saffron and cardamom make way for exotic elements like myrrh and aloe, yielding an especially enticing herbal liqueur. **\$32, drinkupny.com**

CHIEF GOWANUS NEW-NETHERLAND GIN

What do you get when one of the country's most innovative distillers crosses double-distilled rye with juniper berries and hops? This release from the New York Distilling Company (in collaboration with *Imbibe* columnist David Wondrich), which will have you seeing G&Ts in a whole new light. **\$35, drinkupny.com**

DAMOISEAU VIRGIN CANE RUM

Take friends on a spirited trip to Guadeloupe with this fresh and grassy Caribbean rum made with the first pressing of juice from estate-grown sugarcane. **\$39, winechateau.com**

THE GLENROTHES TRIPLE PACK

This gift pack includes a flight of three 100-ml. bottles of Glenrothes' Speyside single-malt Scotch: the spicy Select Reserve, the oaky, creamy 2001, and the 1998 vintage, which malt master Gordon Motion calls "Carmen Miranda's hat in a bottle." **\$40, binnys.com**

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TITANIUM COBBLER SHAKER

Lightweight yet super-durable, this Japanese shaker chills cocktails fast and resists corrosion. **\$185, cocktailkingdom.com**



LEATHER WORK APRON

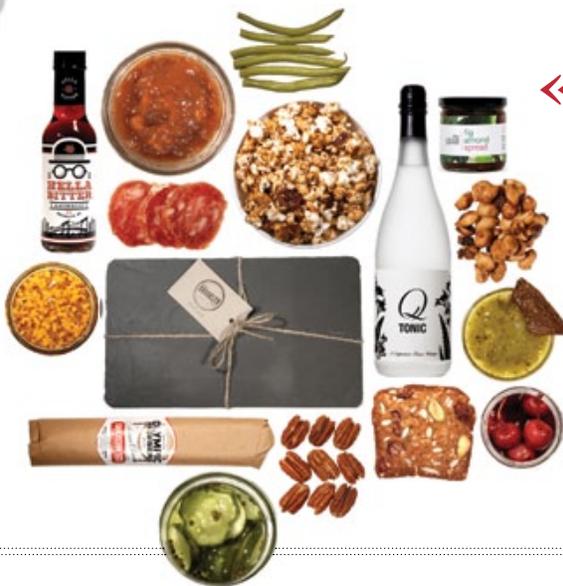
For 80 years, Moore & Giles has been crafting covetable leather goods at its small factory in Lynchburg, Virginia. We especially love its leather apron, which like all good things, will only get better with time. **\$375, mooreandgiles.com**

HUROM SLOW JUICER



For the person with New Year's resolutions in mind, this powerful juicer uses a patented method of extraction aimed at allowing more phytonutrients, vitamins and minerals to be retained during the juicing process.

\$359, thebrooklynkitchen.com



COCKTAIL HOUR EVERY MONTH

Each month includes cured meats, pickles, and crackers, plus various dips, spreads and mixers. Just add booze!

Starting at \$280 for 3 months, mouth.com



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PORTER BAR CART >>

Made of brushed aluminum, raw iron and mango wood, this bar cart is solid, but also versatile—the two trays lift out for easy passing. **\$399, cb2.com**



<< **RECLAIMED WOOD WINE RACK**

Century-old European pine finds new life in this compact and collapsible countertop wine rack. **\$140, williams-sonoma.com**

APOLLO TUMBLERS

Hand-blown in Mexico City by glass artisans Nouvel Studio, these chic tumblers in translucent jewel tones dress up even the simplest beverage. **\$109/set of 5, gretelhome.com**



>> **HERMAN MILLER SELECT NELSON TRAY**

Originally designed by George Nelson in 1961 and reissued in a limited edition, this heirloom-quality tray features inlaid veneers of walnut and santos palisander wood set into white ash. **\$499, dwr.com**

Apollo Tumblers photo by Claudia Uribe Touri