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## Holiday Drinks & Entertaining Guide

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**<< BAR BUTLER WITH BAR TOOLS, Rosle**

Keep your cocktail essentials right where you need them. The cocktailian's tool kit includes a jigger, strainer, spoon, knife, ice tongs and bottle opener. [chefsresource.com](http://chefsresource.com), \$149.95



**<< WINE BACKPACK FOR TWO, Picnic at Ascot**

Everything you need for a civilized picnic, including break-resistant wine glasses, bottle opener and cheese knife. [rei.com](http://rei.com), \$55.99



**⚡ VINTAGE SPIRITS & FORGOTTEN COCKTAILS by Ted Haigh**

*Imbibe* contributor Haigh compiles the best of out-of-print bar manuals into a user-friendly compendium. [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), \$10.87



**>> APPELSIINI PITCHER, Marimekko**

This cheery porcelain pitcher is great for serving cocktails or coolers. [mariannecoveney.com](http://mariannecoveney.com), \$50



**<< TABLETOP VACUUM POT, Yama**

Vacuum coffee brewers are fun to watch, but the real show is in the cup's flavors. [espressoparts.com](http://espressoparts.com), \$62.21

**⚡ RED RIBBON ESPRESSO SET, Notneutral**

This bold porcelain set dresses up a round of coffee, tea or cocoa, and it comes gift-ready in a mod vinyl cylinder. [Notneutral.com](http://Notneutral.com), \$32/four cups and saucers





^ **CHEESE CLEAVER,**  
**New West Knife Works**

This little knife is equally at home on a cheese tray or bar board, and its stained-wood handle makes it display-worthy.  
newwestknifeworks.com, \$79



<< **WIPOCKET, Branch**

This modern felt bottle carrier makes a clever add-on to a wine gift.  
branchhome.com, \$29

>> **THERMAL TUMBLERS, Tervis**

Iconic and durable, these classic tumblers can also be customized.  
tervis.com, \$56/four



>> **STORK CLUB CHAMPAGNE SAUCERS**

Rent *The Thin Man* and drink along with Nick and Nora.  
newyorkfirst.com, \$24/two



<< **3-MONTH ROOTBEER CLUB**

Non-drinkers and families with kids will love this twist on the beer-of-the-month club. Six bottles each of two different root beers arrive every month.  
beveragesdirect.com, \$53.97



# BEER & WINE



**EISENBahn LUST, Cervejaria Sudbrack**

This festive, champagne-style Brazilian beer blurs the line between beer and wine.  
liquidsolutions.biz, \$24.12/750 milliliters



**LOST ABBEY LOST AND FOUND ABBEY ALE, Port Brewing Co.**

Raisins are the secret ingredient in this Trappist-style ale, which can be cellared for a special occasion.  
lostabbey.com, \$7-\$10/750 milliliters



**INNISKILLIN CABERNET FRANC ICE WINE 2005**

Canada produces some of the world's best ice wines, and this fruity offering is no exception.  
wine.com, \$95/350 milliliters



**CHAMPAGNE PERRIER JOUET FLEUR DE CHAMPAGNE 1998**

These vintage bubbles are as memorable as the gilded flowers on the iconic bottle.  
wine.com, \$115/750 milliliters



**WARRE'S VINTAGE PORT 2003**

Committed for the long term? Show it by gifting this bottle and setting a date to open it together in 20 years.  
wallywine.com, \$79.99/750 milliliters

