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A Few of Our Favorite Things

Bourbon-Soaked Brown Figs

The only thing more heavenly than fresh figs in the fall? These bourbon-soaked figs from North Carolinabased jammer April McGreger. Splashed with a touch of vanilla



and fresh ginger, they're delicious over ice cream, on biscuits or muddled in a cocktail with—you guessed it—more bourbon. \$18/pair of 7.65-oz. jars; ourfoodshed.com

La Cafetiere Chocolate Pot

When the cooler weather hits, sometimes nothing beats curling up with a cup of cocoa, and this stovetop pot streamlines the process with a built-in frother that whips up velvety drinking chocolate in a snap.

\$50, amazon.com





Hey Shuga Organic Cane Syrup

When a cocktail calls for cane syrup, no ordinary sweetener will do.

> Nice and light with a concentrated sweetness that tastes like pure, freshpressed sugarcane juice, this syrup adds a little flavor of the tropics to every drink it touches.

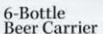
> \$8/12 oz., heyshuga.com



Japanese Ice Pick

Want to crack the code of a great cocktail? This stainless steel-tipped Japanese pick is just the tool for scoring, cracking and chipping blocks for icy perfection.

\$60, williams-sonoma.com



Pennsylvania-based homebrewers Julie and Nate Pinkston first made these carriers as part of their inaugural Beer of the Month Club (current membership: two subscribers) and have since taken the totes to Etsy where they offer one-of-a-kind pieces made from a mix of hardwoods. \$50, jupalada.etsy.com



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Breweries of the United States Poster by Pop Chart Lab

Tap into your inner beer geek with this artsy poster that maps out more than 1,000 breweries from coast to coast. Printed on recycled archival stock and pressed with vegetable-based inks in Brooklyn's Red Hook neighborhood, this poster reads like a road trip waiting to happen.
\$30, popchartlab.com