

Vosges Haute Chocolate Holiday Truffle Collection

Vosges made chocolate fashionable when its stylish founder merged her love for chocolate with her zest for travel and exotic flavors. The result was a line of gourmet chocolate truffles infused with spices, herbs, roots and flowers from around the world. The limited edition holiday truffle collection pays homage to Victorian holiday traditions with flavors like Holiday Plum Pudding made with dark chocolate, Armagnac and plum and the Eggnog with nutmeg, Jamaican rum and white chocolate. The collection comes in a luxurious purple box tied with a white satin ribbon and a keepsake Jonathan Adler ceramic ornament. *\$64 for a 16-piece box with ornament; www.vogeschocolate.com*



Teroforma Whiskey Stones

Milled from Tennessee soapstone, these innovative little cubes chill your premium liquor without diluting it. Natural soapstone has the unique ability to retain temperature for extended periods of time and its naturally soft texture won't scratch delicate glassware. The bag stones come in a set of nine cubes and muslin bag that's easy to store in the freezer. To chill your drink, pop in a few stones, let stand for five minutes and enjoy! Stones can be rinsed, dried and re-chilled. *\$20 at the Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction shop, 116 N. 3rd St. in Old City or online at www.artintheage.com.*

Tasty and Useful Gifts for Food Lovers

Small indulgences can make a big impression when it comes to holiday gift giving. Sweet treats, posh liquors, and stylish kitchen tools are at the top of our list.

John & Kira's Drunken Chocolate Figs Tower

To build this tower of chocolate tastiness, local chocolatiers John and Kira start with sweet, thin-skinned figs from southwestern Spain and hand fill them with dark chocolate whiskey ganache. They're finished with a dip into a thin layer of more dark chocolate. The result is a smooth, boozy treat. The figs come with a 15-piece assortment of chocolates filled with creamy ganache in flavors like lavender honey, earl grey tea and pistachio. The chocolates and figs come in John and Kira's signature wooden boxes that can be personalized with a logo or monogram artfully burned into the wood. *\$49.50 for 21 pieces; www.johnandkiras.com or 1-800-747-4808.*



Clay Pig Baking Dish

This happy earthenware pig is an artful piece that can go from oven to table and decorate your countertop in between uses. The dish is made from unglazed brown clay and comes from an area in Chile where the artisans use century-old sculpting techniques. This clever piece is just one of the beautiful offerings from the new home and kitchen line at Terrain. *\$48.00, Terrain at Styers, 914 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills; www.terrainatbome.com.*