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BEST OF *Summer*

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Barley Salad with
Kale Pesto
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1. ROCKY MOUNTAIN WHISKEY

Tincup is lightly spicy like Kentucky bourbon, with a gentle oakiness. The cap cleverly doubles as a cup. *From \$28 for 750 ml; tincupwhiskey.com.* —Joe Harper

2. MINI COOKIES

Dipped in white chocolate and made with coarse muscovado sugar, these petits fours are buttery and crunchy. *\$8.50 for 3 oz.; fruute.com.* —Julia Heffelfinger

3. WATERCOLOR PLATE

Bonnie Ashley of Bonnie and Neil draws on her background as a textile designer and florist to create color-saturated stoneware plates. *\$85; koromiko.com.* —Suzie Myers

4. KELLER COOKWARE

Star chef Thomas Keller put a lifetime of expertise into his new designs for All-Clad, which include a five-ply skillet. *From \$120; all-clad.com.* —Dana Cowin

5. SINGULAR CARAFE

Artisans use ancient techniques to blow color into each carafe-and-glass set from Bib & Sola. *\$110; ronrobinson.com.* —SM

6. ARTISANAL MARSHMALLOWS

Wondermade's handcrafted marshmallows come in whimsical flavors like lemonade and Champagne (flecked with 24-karat gold). *\$8 for 16; wondermade.com.* —Bianca Jackson

7. LOBSTER ROLL KIT

Cousins Maine Lobster, a great Los Angeles food truck, sells this kit with a pound of rich lobster meat—and no messy shells. *\$95; cousinsmainelobster.com.* —Julia Heffelfinger

8. BLACK LICORICE

Lakritsfabriken's licorice from Sweden is a deeply satisfying version of the sweet-salty Scandi classic. *\$17 for 5 oz.; formaggiokitchen.com.* —Tina Ujlaki

9. DIY DRINKS

Shrubs—a.k.a. sipping vinegars—are super-refreshing in summer drinks. Mix Sage & Sea Farms' mint shrub into sparkling water or a mojito. *\$23 for 25 oz.; marxfoods.com.* —Justin Chapple

10. FLORENCE FOOD MECCA

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