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Wine Accessories Resource Guide 2009

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GLASSWARE

Eve Decanter EVE, Riedel's newest arriviste, blends sensuality and grace, giving your pouring motions a dramatic flair. (\$495, riedel.com)

The One Glass by Andrea Immer-Robinson

Crafted by Master Sommelier Andrea Immer-Robinson, these glasses are meant to eliminate the need for a wine glass menagerie. There's The One for White (15 ½ ounces) and the Burgundian-style version for reds (19 ½ ounces). (\$49.95 each at iwawine.com)



Silodesign Single-Walled Wine Glasses

These ultramodern glasses allow wine to flow into the stems, creating a bold, dramatic appearance. (set of 2, \$54 at unicahome.com)

Spanish Wine Glasses

Technically for Spanish wine, these are ideal for casual wines from anywhere. (\$6 each at globaltable.com)

FRIVOLITIES



Mouton Noir & Beaune Thugs T-shirts

Irreverent tees with 'tude... Get your Mouton on and Breakout the Beaune.... (\$24.95 each at moutonnoirwines.net)

Pampered Grape Decanter Dryer

It's okay to leave your decanter out to dry, as long as you're placing it in a secure zone that keeps it balanced and scratch-free. (\$11 at pamperedgrape.com)

STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Howard Miller Potters Creek Wine Cabinet

Store and showcase all the tools of your trade in this slim and elegant cabinet that makes space for entertaining. (\$448 at winestuff.com)

Houston Wire Works

Make room for more wine. This wine storage specialist provides racks and display units for your entire inventory. (houstonwire.com)

EDUCATIONAL

Make Scents of Wine — 12 Aroma Faults Kit

This kit aims to get your nose acquainted with the scent of wines that have gone wrong. Identify offenders such as glue, rotten egg, cauliflower and horse. (\$119 at winestuff.com)

GADGETS/ACCESSORIES

Agrimonia Glass Absinthe Fountain

Return to the heyday of The Green Fairy and engage in the art of louching (dissolving sugar into absinthe with water). This ornately styled fountain dispenses water via four spouts, allowing you and fellow absinthe enthusiasts to louche together. (\$310 at unica.com)



Arvid Cellar Selections Wine Tasting Journal

Compose your tasting notes alongside the wine-inspired paintings and reflections of artist Thomas Arvid. (\$19.95 at thomasarvid.com)

Rogar Hanging Wine Glass Rack

Let them reign over you...your wine glasses, that is, in this sleek steel unit that accommodates a range of stemware. (\$69.95 at winestuff.com)

Supremo Wine Saver

Think of VinoVault as a wine refrigerator with benefits. Not only does it chill your wine, it will preserve the quality of up to 14 opened bottles. (\$299.95 at preservino.com)

Chill-n-Go

For all of your wine transportation needs, Chill-n-Go offers a full lineup of bags, backpacks and wheelies. (chill-n-go.com)

Wine Appreciation Guild

Storage, glassware, wine lit, diversions and an extensive collection of Laguiole corkscrews. (wineappreciation.com)

COCKTAILS ONLY



1940's Cocktail Party Ice Bucket

Yes, it's the row of penguins encircling this vintage stainless steel piece that sold us. They know how to chill—down and out. (\$75 at brookfarmgeneralstore.com)

The Hour Cocktail Collection

Dedicated to the cocktail aesthetic, this new boutique in Alexandria, Virginia, offers a full array of cocktail accoutrements, both vintage and modern, from glassware to bar tools and accessories. (thehourshop.com)