

A TOP WHISKEY
MAKES A COMEBACK

FIVE SUREFIRE
DUCK RECIPES

ON THE BAYOU WITH
JAMES LEE BURKE

GARDEN & GUN

SOUL of the SOUTH

Holiday Cheers

THE SEASON'S
ULTIMATE
ENTERTAINING
SPECIAL:
GREAT GIFTS,
STYLISH DECOR,
FESTIVE RECIPES

PLUS:
**OUR
THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL
MADE IN
THE SOUTH
AWARDS**

p. 126

DRINK UP!
A tray of merry
Manhattans.

DECEMBER 2022 /
JANUARY 2023



From left:

TROPICAL TOUCH

The exotic pandan plant sparked the shape of JANUS et Cie's sculptural, handcrafted bone-china bud vases (\$60-\$160; shopjanusetcie.com).

CIRCLE OF LIFE

Stash your car keys on (or create wall art with) this birch mini tray, a joint effort between the artists at Patch New York and Avenida Home featuring delightful caterpillars, butterflies, and flowers (\$9; patchnyc.com).

LIGHT THE WAY

Zafferano America's handsome portable lamp mimics the soft, flattering glow of candlelight, making it ideal for indoor and outdoor suppers alike (\$149; zafferanoamerica.com).

ACUT ABOVE

This might just be the best mail-order pecan pie on the market—and, gasp, it doesn't contain syrup of any kind. That's because Texas's Emporium Pies instead employs caramelized butter and brown sugar to create a deftly balanced sweetness, all nestled in a shortbread crust (\$90 via [Goldbelly](http://Goldbelly.com), emporiumpies.com).

MOONSTRUCK

Jewelry designer Monica Rich Kosann looked to the celestial beauty and symbolism of the crescent moon for this eighteen-karat-gold pendant adorned with freshwater pearls and diamonds (\$5,250; monicarichkosann.com).