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## BRILLIANT COLOR

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# GALLIC MAGIC

OUR SHOPPING GUIDE IS AN A-TO-Z DISTILLATION OF THE VERY BEST THINGS FROM THE COUNTRY THAT INVENTED THE ART OF LIVING WELL.



## FOR THE KITCHEN

1. La Cornue's *induction table* melds craftsmanship with technology, creating an island cooktop that looks like a piece of furniture. \$26,500; purcellmurray.com. 2. Iconic purveyor Hédiard transforms exotic ingredients into *confiture* like *jasmine-petal jelly*; \$13; villagemarketsf.com. 3. With Staub's vibrant *cocotte*, you'll be stylishly turning out coq au vin for years to come. \$150; williams-sonoma.com. 4. How marvelous is this *trash bin*? Leave it to the French to conjure something so good-looking out of something so utilitarian. \$783; perigot.fr. 5. This stainless-steel-and-copper *saucepan* is the stuff of gourmand dreams. \$400; mauvielusa.com.

6. Handmade *Forge de Laguiole knives* have carved wood handles and feel so special to hold. \$753 for six; artedona.com. 7. *Calisson tea*, from a storied Parisian emporium, is as sweet as the candy for which it's named. \$33; mariagefreres.com. 8. A cheery *tablecloth* evokes the Riviera and is available in endless color combinations. From \$94; artiga.fr. 9. Moulins de la Brague *olive oil* has been pressed by the same family for generations. \$34; cybercucina.com. 10. Bethmale is a scrumptious cow's-milk *cheese* from an online store that stocks an exhaustive array. \$12; fromages.com. 11. A wicker-and-leather *tray* is an exquisite home for oils, vinegars, and spices. \$800; hermes.com.