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# IN THE COASTAL kitchen



## what's the buzz?

Made with nectar from tupelo trees, The Savannah Bee Company's Tupelo Tall Flute (\$23) sets the gold standard for honey. Unlike most raw honeys, it won't crystallize in the bottle. Visit [savannahbee.com](http://savannahbee.com) for retailers.

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## tea time

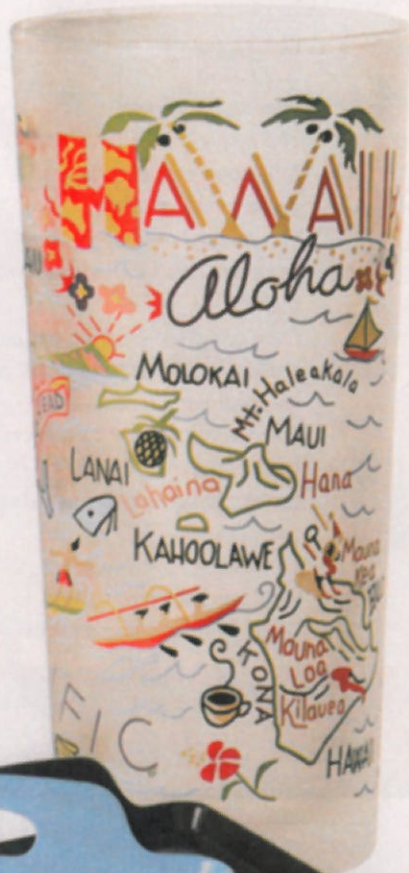
According to the Tea Council of the U.S.A., new research shows that tea reduces cholesterol, stimulates the brain, and may even aid weight loss. "Its popularity is growing due to the availability of specialty, high-quality teas, and to the many health benefits," says Paul Rosen, president and founder of Paromi Tea. With more than 3,000 varieties, there's a flavor to suit any taste. But how do you choose? Most varietals can be placed into one of five categories. Here's what to look for.

- **White Tea:** smooth, light, and sweet
- **Green Tea:** fresh and grassy, often with a hint of nuttiness
- **Oolong Tea:** rich, complex, often fruity
- **Black Tea:** rich, generally sweeter
- **Pu-erh Tea:** usually thick, smooth, and earthy, but sometimes delicate and sweet

—Kelly Brown Tomas

## map quench

Catstudio's Geography Collection frosted drinking glasses (\$48 for four) feature retro illustrations. Check out other designs—along with matching napkins, place mats, towels, and aprons—at [2catstudio.com](http://2catstudio.com).



## amazing trays

Stackable, dishwasher-safe Lappers (\$22) feature colorful silicone mats that secure plates and cups to prevent spills. The hip design looks like a Jane Jetson original. Visit [lapperttrays.com](http://lapperttrays.com) for retailers. —Joan Drammeh