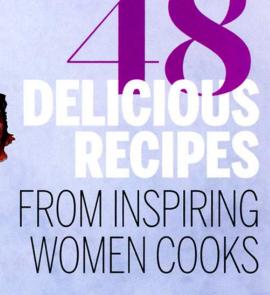
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SIMPLE DISHES FROM AN ITALIAN COUNTRY KITCHEN

FOOD TRENDS TO WATCH IN 2015

Ooey-gooey grilled cheese with pecans and pepper jelly by chef Vivian Howard is an ode to her mentor, Iron Chef Alex Guarnaschelli.

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FAVORITE SPARKLING WINES



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# Objects of Our Obsession

# 1. ALMOND BUTTER

I love to dip dark chocolate in this lightly coconutty, slightly sweet and salty spread. \$16 for 6 oz.; solsticecanyon .com.—Tina Ujlaki

#### 2. MULTIUSE TABLE

This wood-and-metal table does double duty as my kitchen island and makes a great bar for parties. From \$180; soapboxhome.com.
—Suzie Myers

# 3. SMARTER SCRAPER

This sturdy,
multipurpose silicone
tool scrapes bowls
and whisks clean, so
there's no batter left
for me to snack on.
\$10; productofgir.com.
—Christine Quinlan

## 4. MARBLE TRAY

The brass handles on this gorgeous solid-Carrara-marble tray were inspired by nautical hardware. \$225; katyskelton.com. —Maren Ellingboe

# 5. STACKABLE WINE COOLER

The clever design of this concrete cooler means I can turn it on its side and pile a few to create a wine-storage rack. \$75; intoconcrete .com. –ME

## 6. SPIRALIZER

This slicer's four blades produce results that a chef's knife can't, like turning zucchini into noodles. \$50; williams-sonoma .com. –CQ

## 7. GENIUS BAR KNIFE

Designed by Jackson Cannon, one of my favorite mixologists; the oils in the cocobolo-wood handle help protect it from splashes, spills and drips. \$79; rmurphyknives.com.

—Megan Krigbaum

# 8. HAWAIIAN CRUDO

A new kit for making Hawaii's signature poke salad comes with three pounds of the best ahi tuna I've ever had, plus macadamia oil and soy-based sauce. \$165 (includes next-day delivery); honolulufish ...com. —TU

# 9. APRICOT BITTERS

I add a few dashes to wintery whiskey- or dark rum-based cocktails for a heightof-summer fruit flavor. \$26 for 5 oz.; cecilandmerl.com. —MK





# 10. NYC BOUTIQUE HOTEL

A former women'sonly hotel, the renovated Martha Washington serves terrific pizzas to customers of both sexes at Danny Meyer's Marta.

DOUBLES FROM \$250; CHELSEAHOTELS
.COM. —M. ELIZABETH SHELDON

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