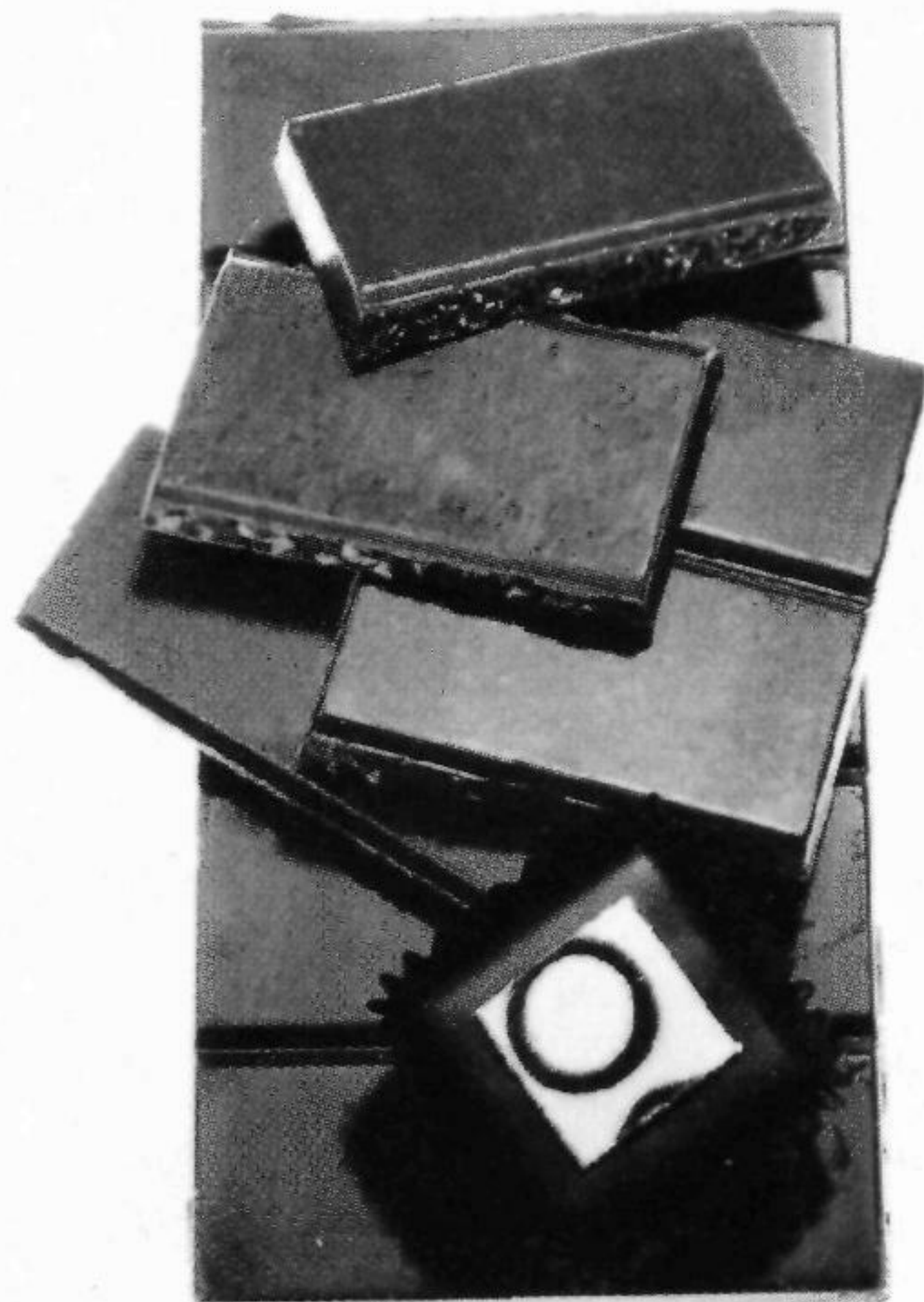


## Theo Chocolate

Joseph Whinney's Seattle-based company, Theo Chocolate, is the first roaster of organic fair-trade cacao in the U.S. The company highlights regional flavors with products like its 65% Madagascar bar (\$6) and combines chocolate with delicacies like toasted French bread. [theochocolate.com](http://theochocolate.com)



## Tzuni Tea

A centuries-old tradition in China, "blossoming" tea is still a relative rarity Stateside. Tzuni's tea pearls are made of jasmine, lilies and other flowers grown in China. Each pearl is hand sewn with cotton thread, which loosens when immersed in hot water, allowing the buds (eight for \$10) to blossom into flowers—making Tzuni's glass teapot (\$26) a necessity. [tzunitea.com](http://tzunitea.com)



## Bee Raw Honey

Forget the amber-colored nectar you find lining supermarket shelves. Bee Raw sells unfiltered honey, and each is made from a single variety of flower. A stand-out in the company's American Honey collection (\$12-\$14 per jar) is buckwheat honey from Washington State. It's dark with a malty flavor that makes it a nice complement to blue cheese. [beeraw.com](http://beeraw.com)



## Del Posto Filtered Water

When Joe Bastianich, an owner of the Manhattan restaurant Del Posto, decided to replace bottled water with an in-house filtered version (\$6 per L), he didn't just turn on the tap. He called in a master brewer, who tinkered with the recipe for months. Now the water can be changed seasonally. [delposto.com](http://delposto.com)



## Huilerie Artisanale J. Leblanc & Fils Nut Oils

Watch out, olive oil. These days, nut oils are adding flavor to salads, fish and smoked meats. From a 130-year-old family business in Burgundy, France, these oils (from \$23 for 8 oz.), including pistachio, hazelnut and roasted sesame, actually taste like the nuts they came from. [markethallfoods.com](http://markethallfoods.com)

## Agave 15 Signature Margarita Mix

Williams-Sonoma is looking to the next frontier in exotic flavors: cocktails. Its new Agave 15 Signature Margarita Mix (\$39.95 for 33 servings, *below left*, and \$18.95 for 11 servings) is sweetened with agave nectar, a natural sugar alternative that comes from a plant that thrives in Mexico. [williams-sonoma.com](http://williams-sonoma.com)



## Websites

### Surf these sites for the latest designs

**deeplymadlyliving.com** Cool home accents, including a lamp made of sunglasses and a lounge chair made of spare bicycle parts, are for sale on this site, started by a Danish former investment banker and his decorator wife.

**designspongeonline.com** City guides, guest blogs by interior stylists and sneak peeks into cool apartments and lofts across the country are all at your fingertips on this newly redesigned site.

**dezeen.com** This online magazine provides an in-depth look at the latest news from top designers and architects around the world.

**greenhomeguide.com** A room-by-room guide for efficient, easy and stylish ways to live a green lifestyle and have a positive impact on the environment.

**pointclickhome.com** Check out this site for unconventional travel destinations as well as creative decorating and food tips.

**betterlivingthroughdesign.com** With categories like furniture, remodeling, travel and books, this site offers design lovers a little bit of everything.

**ohjoy.blogs.com** Peruse postings covering everything from up-to-the-minute design trends like matte metallics to products like Missoni blankets and Ochre light fixtures.

**fabprefab.com** Prefabricated homes that arrive via truck delivery get a whole new look on this site, which features low-budget modern style.

**re-nest.com** Designing a home with the environment in mind can be a challenge. This website shows how to make a home environmentally conscious, with tips for every room.

**ozolife.com** From the founders of [ozocar.com](http://ozocar.com) comes a green guide for all ages, covering everything from organic baby food and solar backpacks to the latest hybrid vehicles.