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Top 10 Test Kitchen Discoveries

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1. The problem with most measuring cups? They take up too much space. We like how these new **nesting cups** from Zyliss stack neatly ($20 per set; zyliss.com).

2. Joshua Wesson, cofounder of Best Cellars wine shops, tops his ice cream with flaky Maldon salt. He loves how it focuses the flavors. We love it on Häagen-Dazs **Sticky Toffee Pudding** ($4 per pint; haagendazs.com).

3. Called "Ammo," these hand-tied **spice bundles** from Art of Tea make a potent after-dinner tea or a stomach-soothing drink ($18 for 6; artoftea.com).

4. Our list of creative uses for Ashbolt **Elderflower Concentrate** keeps growing. So far, we've used it in Champagne cocktails and to make sorbet. Next, we'll poach pears in it ($15 for 375 ml; tassienaturals.com).

5. Branches's black Mission **fig preserves** are so luscious and figgy that we almost prefer them to the fresh fruit ($12 for 17 oz; katzandco.com).

6. Compass Box founder John Glaser stopped by to share his latest blend: Oak Cross, a pleasantly soft and sweet **malt whiskey** aged in premium American and French oak ($45 for 75 ml; compassboxwhisky.com).

7. A friend tipped us off to this intensely meaty, slightly spicy **beef jerky** from Stripling's General Store in southwest Georgia ($6 for 4 oz; striplings.com).

8. Goose farmer Jim Schiltz sent us his new **smoked goose breast,** which is great served cold or sautéed and layered on a "GLT" ($11 per lb; roastgoose.com).

9. Rick's Picks' crunchy, spicy, smoky **pickled okra** is our favorite new addition to sandwiches, pizza and scrambled eggs ($13 for 15 oz; rickspicksnyc.com).

10. Screwpull's brand-new **Leverpull,** makes short work of stubborn corks ($150; williams-sonoma.com).

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