

some like it **HOT**

The chill in the air heralds a season of celebrations. Why not wrap your guests in the welcoming warmth of a steaming libation?



1 Warm Minted Mojito

2 oz. Martell V.S.O.P.
1 oz. simple syrup*
5 oz. mint lime tea**

Into a snifter, pour Martell V.S.O.P. and simple syrup. Add 5 oz. of mint lime tea. Garnish with a mint sprig.

*Simple syrup: Combine equal parts water and sugar, heat until sugar dissolves.

**Mint lime tea: Combine 8 mint leaves, 1 lime and 1 cup of boiling water in a teapot. Muddle until fragrant and steep for 1 minute.

NOTE: Syrup and tea can be made ahead of time and kept in thermal carafes on the bar.

2 Hot Apple Pie

5 oz. warm apple cider
1 oz. Tuaca
Whipped cream
Sprinkle of nutmeg
Cinnamon stick for garnish

Combine warm apple cider and Tuaca in a glass mug. Top with whipped cream and a sprinkle of nutmeg. Garnish with a cinnamon stick.

Glass mug, available at all **Crate & Barrel** locations.

3 Cozy PAMA Cider

2 oz. PAMA pomegranate liqueur
3 oz. hot mulled apple cider
Cinnamon and super-fine sugar mixture
Orange spiral for garnish

Heat white wine glass, rim with cinnamon and super-fine sugar. Add PAMA and hot mulled apple cider. Garnish with an orange spiral.

4 Boordy Vineyards Wassail

Heat and serve in a red wine glass.

5 Cozy Cocoa

1 oz. Woodford Reserve
Candy Cane Infusion*
4 oz. hot chocolate
Whipped cream

Combine ingredients in large coffee mug. Add a dollop of whipped cream on top.

*Woodford Reserve Candy Cane Infusion: Place 3 medium peppermint candy canes in 1 liter of Woodford Reserve for 24 hours.

Rosenthal Free Spirit Stars Titanium cup and saucer, available at **Creative Specialties, Baltimore** (410) 484-2900.

6 TASSIMO Beverage System

Plug in your TASSIMO Premium Hot Beverage System and set out a variety of T Discs, so partygoers can make a single serving of their favorite hot beverage—including coffee, hot chocolate, tea, espresso, latte, cappuccino and more—at the press of a button and in about a minute. Providing a selection of premium liqueurs, such as Baileys Irish Cream, Kahlúa and Frangelico, means guests can turn their celebration up a notch in no time at all.

TASSIMO Premium Hot Beverage System and T Discs, available at all **Macy's** locations; Rosanna Platinum Chandeliers cups and saucers, available at **Greetings & Readings, Hunt Valley** (410) 771-3022; **Frederick Basket Company, Frederick** (301) 696-9345.