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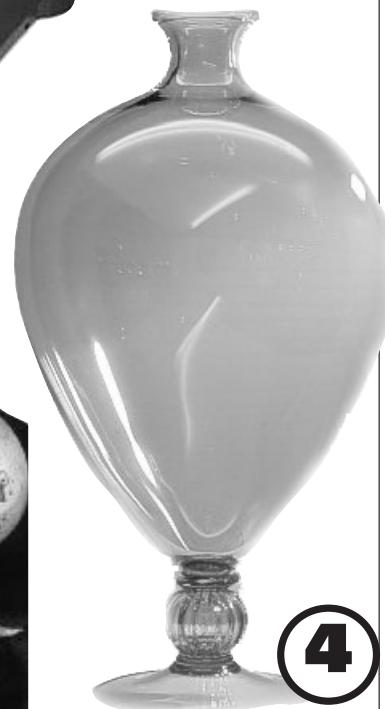
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## 1. TASTEFUL GIFT

A centerpiece of traditional Italian events, confetti candy can bring elegance to gifts or tables at weddings, baptisms and other celebrations. The Pelino family has been making these confetti candies for more than 220 years. These beautiful flowers are wonderful as favors, hostess gifts, napkin rings, or as decorations on a wrapped gift. The confetti flowers come in a wide range of colors and varieties to choose from. For more, visit [www.confettipelino.com](http://www.confettipelino.com) or call 312-498-2119.

## 2. ORGANIC OIL

From the heart of Tuscany, comes Amici Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Organically grown in the high meadows above the Arno River near Florence, the olives are handpicked, then cold pressed and bottled in a small plant in Tuscany. The process used for Amici olive oil is the same used by Tuscans to make oil for their own use. The result is a quality oil that is perfect for chicken, fish, vegetables, pastas and as a dip for warm, crusty bread. For more, visit [www.amiciitalianimports.com](http://www.amiciitalianimports.com) or call 713-783-7603.

## 3. ESPRESSO MAGIC

Saeco is known and respected in espresso-making circles, and their latest machine, the Magic Comfort, gives you the pleasure of enjoying a great cup of espresso or cappuccino at home, without the fuss. The digital display on this highly innovative, fully automatic machine tells you at any time what mode it's in. Its high-tech Rapid-Steam feature allows you to froth and brew without waiting or changing the temperature. After frothing, the Magic Comfort Plus is immediately ready to brew coffee. For more, visit [www.amigani.com](http://www.amigani.com) or call 239-596-5695.

## 4. GLASS ACT

Whether you are online or in Venice, Art of Venice is the place to be for original Murano glass. The shop offers contemporary and classic Venetian glass, from the finest artists and master glassmakers working today. Their mission is to provide devotees of Murano glass with the highest quality at reasonable prices. Art of Venice carefully selects every single goblet, vase, vessel, bowl, sculpture, wine glass, and paperweight from the best masters and glass studios on the island of Murano. For more, visit [www.artofvenice.com](http://www.artofvenice.com).

## 5. PERFECT POTTERY

The Rustica Primavera Collection of Majolica pottery is Artistica's oldest and most proven collection, and one of the company's best-selling lines. The relaxed Mediterranean/country tone found in this assortment of canisters, umbrella stands, planters, pitchers, plates, jugs, and wall plaques is right in line with current design and decorating trends. Every item in the Rustica collection is hand-made by skilled Italian artisans, and not mass-produced. For more, visit [www.artistica.com](http://www.artistica.com) or call 305-576-2080.