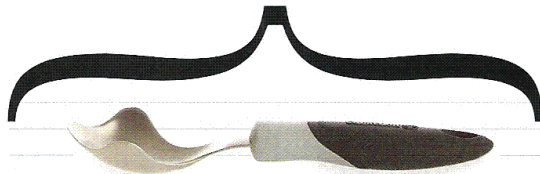


# FOOD & WINE

## news & notes

### ICE CREAM EQUATION



#### SHARP SCOOPER

Calphalon's new 3-Way Ice Cream Scoop, with a trio of curved points, makes short work of hard ice cream (\$10; calphalon.com).



#### SPICY

Neal Gottlieb's intense Dad's Cardamom at **Three Twins** in San Rafael, California (641 Del Ganado Rd.; 415-492-8946).

#### FRUITY

Former Le Cirque pastry chef Patrice Caillot's creamy strawberry at Las Vegas's **Ice Dessert Boutique** (6625 S. Valley View Blvd.; 702-458-3982).

#### NUTTY

Jerry Perez and Ana Orselli's exceptional gianduja (hazelnut-chocolate) at **Mora Iced Creamery** on Bainbridge Island, near Seattle (139 Madrone Ln.; 206-855-8822).



#### COOL BOWLS

Floater's boldly colorful InsideOut bowls have an unusual texture: a hard plastic exterior with a soft plastic interior (\$9; roseandradish.com).



#### fruitful mission

The San Diego-based Fruit Tree Planting Foundation already works with Native American reservations (above); now they're donating guava and mango trees to families in Vrindavan, India, and planting a nursery in Kenya (ftpf.org).



#### VISIONARY DRINK

For every bottle of the lightly sweet, vitamin-enhanced 24C beverage that it sells, Jones Soda will donate 25 cents to Vitamin Angel Alliance, which fights childhood blindness (\$1.59 per bottle; jonesoda.com).