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## Gold Medal Cocktails

• Bored with your regular après-ski beer? The signature drinks at these ski-town bars will help you mix things up. By Linda Hayes

### CHOCOLATE BAR, NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE, CALIF.

★★★★ **C Bar Cocktail** Vincent Van Gogh dutch chocolate vodka, Godiva milk chocolate liqueur ★★★★★ **White Chocolate Raspberry** Three Olives raspberry vodka, Godiva white chocolate liqueur, Chambord, white chocolate syrup ★★ **Rude Cosmo** Jose Cuervo Gold, fresh ginger root, lime and cranberry juice

### HOURGLASS, STOWE, VT.

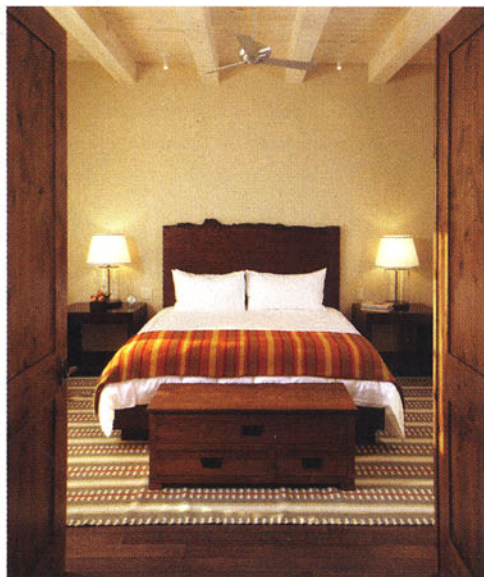
★★★★ **Maple-Chili Tini** Habañero-infused Sunshine vodka, Vermont maple syrup, lime juice ★★★★★ **The Pop Fizzler** Ginger-infused Sunshine vodka, fresh ginger, Smashing Pop currant soda, lime juice ★★ **Maple Brandy Hot Toddlies** made with Champlain honey and Vermont butter

### AJAX TAVERN, ASPEN, COLO.

★★★★ **The Hemingway** Rum, Maraschino liqueur, lime, sugar, grapefruit ★★★★★ **The Mr. Wallbanger** Hanger One Buddha's Hand vodka, fresh blood-orange juice, a Galliano floater ★★ **The Ajax Apple** House-infused Tahitian Vanilla rum, local hot cider

### EL CHANATE CANTINA, SNOWBIRD, UTAH

★★★★ **Cadillac Margarita** Made to order from Utah's largest selection of premium tequilas ★★★★★ **Midori Rita** A margarita made with Amaretto ★★ **Straight-up tequila** On the rocks; choose from 1800 Repasado, Herradura Silver and Don Julio Añejo, to name a few



## Inn of the Month Encantado, Tesuque, N.M.

• If you judge a ski hotel by its proximity to the slopes, Encantado falls short. But if you judge it by its ability to turn your ski trip into an indulgent getaway, you're in luck.

Set on 57 acres in Tesuque (10 minutes from Santa Fe; 40 minutes from Ski Santa Fe via complimentary hotel shuttle), Encantado's 65 low-slung casitas are scattered around the property. Each is decorated in soft earth tones and has a wood-burning kiva fireplace, wood-beamed ceilings and an ample terrace. Beds are luxuri-

ous, heated concrete floors keep bare feet warm, and bathtubs are roomy enough for two.

Start the day with yoga in the 800-square-foot movement studio. After a day on the slopes, return to a blue-corn-and-honey renewal treatment at the Spa at Encantado. Follow that with dinner at Terra Restaurant, where chef Charles Dale creates dishes such as Southwestern lamb shank cassoulet with green chili sausage, duck confit and Anasazi beans. *From \$475; encantadoresort.com* —Linda Hayes

### • X MARKS THE SPOT

While *SKI Magazine* is, of course, your best resource for getting to know a ski town, we have to admit **Cool Ski Guides'** new pop-up maps are pretty handy. The size of an index card when folded, the guide opens into a pop-up map of a ski town (Aspen, Vail and Park City so far), complemented by a booklet listing the best trails, beds, eats, drinks and such. And it fits in your parka pocket, which is more than we can say for this magazine. \$8.95; [globepequot.com](http://globepequot.com)