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Showing at Ambiente, clockwise from left: Borked Black Te Decanter Group, Gibson Martinique Dinnerware, Ego Cognac Glass, Bormioli Rocco Premium Wine Glasses and Philippe Deshoulières Dharma Collection.

Ambiente Showcases Innovative Tabletop Design, Functionality

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Alessi

Alessi will feature Niche, a modular centerpiece designed by architect Fabio Heddi, under its Officina Alessi brand. According to Alessi, the five elements can be assembled in multiple configurations. The projections at the edges are raised, cantilevered across the table's horizontal surface. In this way, by nesting the individual units to create new forms, concise retrospectives are generated. Ideal for seating, greetering and serving smoky snacks and more, according to the company.

Bormioli Rocco

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ing blue, green, orange and brown. Bormioli Rocco will also debut Pegaso, a collection of tumblers.

Circle Glass

Circle Glass will feature its Charisma collection, bottle-style coffee glasses which slip into shiny chrome holders, in Glass Firstball collection, available in sets of four flute, martini and shot glasses as well as a martini set and an ice bucket; its Valencia Vine Set, which features three sets in clear, simple design; and its Reserve collection, featuring versatile glassware, available in sets of four coolers, double old fashioned and wineware.

Alessi's Aiche centerpiece can be assembled in several configurations.

Danzak

Danzak's Tumbok, winner of a 2009 Design Plus Award, are a collection of vessels that "rock and roll." Tumblers are ideal for entertaining and these construction starters are also perfect containers for chips, olives, nuts and more. Designed by Nels Refsgaard, Danzak's Tumbok are break-resistant and available in red, white and black.

Ego

New from Ego is its Whisky and Cognac glasses, both mouth-blown and available as individual pieces or a set of two glasses in a gift box. Ego's Whisky Glass features a heavy, clear glass to support the smooth and strong taste of Scotch Whisky, and its innovative shape helps bring out the flavor, according to the company.

Ego's Cognac glass is a modern expression for the urban consumer, according to the company. It features a simple, yet unique and delicate shape. When placed on the table, the glass "falls in its own circle," according to Ego.

Gibson

Among Gibson's introductions will be MartiniSpot, reactive glass dinnerware featuring earth tones of blue and green; Carinth, an enclosed, handshod pattern; and for the value-conscious, Gibson will offer the space saving, solid color "Stack" line.

J.P. Glassware

J.P. Glassware will feature its Palm Tree glassware collection. Taking its design cue from nature, the collection includes martini, ice beverage, white wine and red wine glasses at a suggested retail price of \$9.99 each.

The company will also feature its Manhattan glassware collection, including martini, goblet, flute and wine glasses at \$7.99 suggested retail.

Libbey

Libbey will launch two new beverage patterns in 12-piece set configurations. Tempo features a clean, square design and coordinates with its square Tempo dinnerware. Libbey's Marfield

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