



◀ ENGAGE TARGET: BARISTAS

Two companies recently unveiled product lines that target baristas:

Pacific Natural Foods Barista Series features its Soy Blenders and Organic Dairy Milks. Soy Blenders come in plain and vanilla flavors, are made from organic soybeans, and are gluten-free, casein-free, cholesterol-free and low fat. Organic Dairy Milks are available in 2 percent fat and fat-free varieties. All of the products are Certified to the Source, which means Pacific Natural Foods tracks their ingredients to ensure the highest quality and a guaranteed source. 503/692-9666. pacificfoods.com

Caffe D'Amore's Bellagio Barista Collection is formulated to enhance signature espresso drinks and can

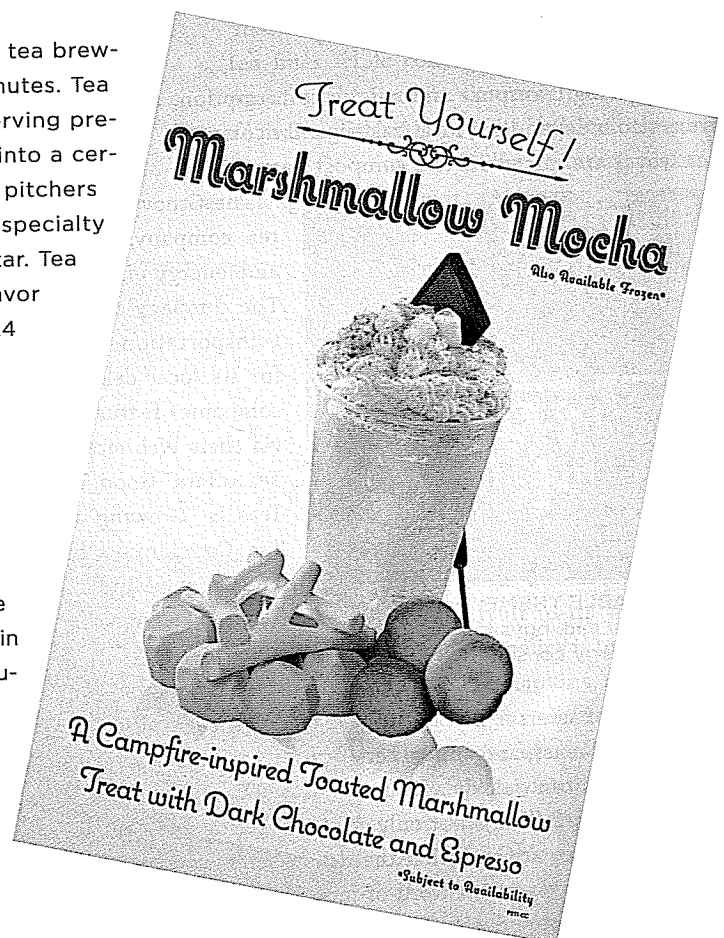
also serve as stand-alone beverages. Free of trans fats, the Barista Collection is offered in four flavors: Dark Chocolate, White Chocolate, Vanilla Bean and Caramel. In addition to the Barista Collection and Sipping Chocolate lines, other Bellagio products include Gourmet Mocha, Gourmet Cocoa and Primo Coffee. 800/999-0171. caffedamore.com

MAKE IT COLD

Tea Forté, recently unveiled **Tea Over Ice**, an all-in-one iced tea brewing and serving system designed to flash-chill hot tea in minutes. Tea Over Ice offers fresh-brewed iced tea through a dramatic serving presentation that transforms the ordinary preparation process into a ceremonial experience. Two hand-blown, heat-resistant glass pitchers are stacked for tableside presentation and paired with four specialty tea blends including White Ginger Pear and Raspberry Nectar. Tea Over Ice is \$39 retail, and the teas are available in single flavor boxes or in a collection of all four blends (12 infusers for \$24 retail). 800/721-1149. teaforte.com

A TOAST TO SPRING ▶

Monin Gourmet Flavorings' Spring/Summer 2008 Beverage Merchandising Kit promotes flavor and beverage trends for the spring and summer months. The kit also features the new Monin flavor, **Toasted Marshmallow**. Marshmallow has proven its popularity, with more than 200 new marshmallow products introduced in the U.S. market in 2007, according to research firm Mintel. The Merchandising Kit includes marshmallow-related recipes for three espresso-based beverages, two smoothies and one iced tea. 800/966-5225. monin.com



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