

TABLESCAPE

Aesthetes flock to his wonder-filled shops in New York. At home, he knows nothing is too precious for the table.

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"There's such a lightness to Venetian glass. And if it breaks, it breaks. That's a gamble I'm willing to take, because life's more pleasurable when you use beautiful things."



Delicate glass insects amid a trove of Venetian glass from de Vera's shops (deveroobjects.com) mix with new pieces from the Neue Galerie Design Shop (neuegalerie.org). Hand-embroidered tablecloth by Hechizoo Textiles (available at cristinagrajalesinc.com). For additional accessories, go to housebeautiful.com/resources.

More Colorful Glass



GLASSES ↑

Such a sophisticated pink! You won't find these pretty handblown glasses at the kids' table. Kasbah Glasses, in Fuchsia, 4" H, \$60 for six. moroccanprestige.com.



GOBLETS ↑

Delicately tinted crystal is the perfect way to add a bit of color without overpowering your table. Minna Goblet, in Citrine, 5½" H, \$60 each. williamyeowardcrystal.com.



FLUTES ↑

An ethereal blue that sets off the bubbly sparkle of Prosecco. High Rise Flutes, in Erawan Blue, by Diane von Furstenberg Home, 7" H, \$60 for four. bloomingdales.com.



TUMBLERS ↑

That mysterious smoky gray and sensuous shape—don't you just want to hold them? Issi Small Tumblers, in Charcoal Gray, by Peter Nolan, 2½" H, \$46 for two. teroforma.com. ●