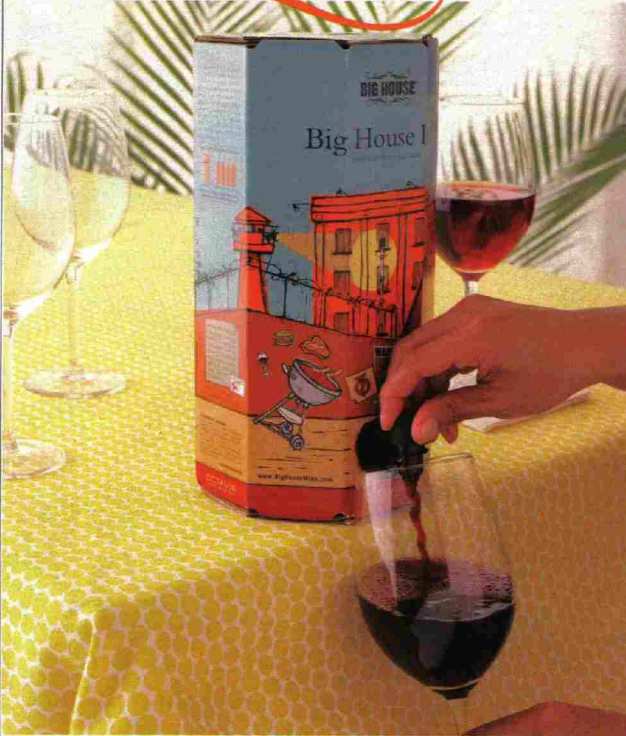


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# Living



## Think inside the box

**Boxed wines** have come a long way since the days of cheap, bland blushes. Vintners have discovered that they can keep tasty, quality wine fresh for weeks after the first pour with new box technology. An interior bag collapses to prevent oxidation during dispensing, so you can keep a box on hand for cooking or occasional sipping. And most boxes hold the equivalent of four bottles of wine, so they're perfect for parties. We love the California varietals from Black Box Wines, the selection of artisan wines from Octavin, and the Italian wines from Venetian vineyards from Duca del Frassino. **Octavin Home Wine Bar**, starting at \$22 for 3 liters; [octavinhomewinebar.com](http://octavinhomewinebar.com) for info. **Black Box wines**, starting at \$22 for 3 liters; [blackboxwines.com](http://blackboxwines.com) for info. **Duca del Frassino**, \$20 for 3 liters; [cantisasoaveusa.com](http://cantisasoaveusa.com) for info.



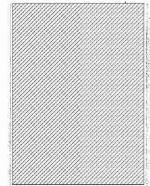
## Get in the swing

Move over, hammock—we've just spotted the hottest seat of the season. This cobalt hanging chair (also available in white) is great if you're short on horizontal space, and it's a dream for anyone looking to catch up on summer reading. Made of a durable plastic weave, it's perfect for the porch, yard, or wherever you decide you want to steal some solo swing time. **Ikea PS Svunga hanging seat**, \$70; [ikea.com](http://ikea.com) for stores.



## Summer snow storm

Now you can whip up an icy-cold boardwalk treat at home, anytime: The Electric Ice Shaver by Back to Basics dishes out soft, fluffy ice for a classic snow cone. Top it with your favorite syrup—like watermelon, blue raspberry, or cherry—or even use it as a base for a margarita! **Electric ice machine**, \$20, syrups, \$2.50 each; [target.com](http://target.com) for stores.



## Patio pick-me-up

Forgot to pull in the patio furniture this winter? It's okay—you can rescue your rusted iron, steel, and metal tables and chairs (just don't let it happen again!). Here's how: Prep the surface with water and mild soap, then rub with a fine-grit sandpaper to remove rust. Wipe clean with a tack cloth to pick up any residue from sanding, then break out the paint. You can use any all-weather metal paint, but we like Krylon Outdoor Spaces spray paint because it's easy to use, protects against weathering, and comes in a fun range of colors. **Krylon Outdoor Spaces Satin Finish**, \$5.50; [sears.com](http://sears.com).