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## FOOD STUFF

*Florence Fabricant*

### No Alcohol, but a Sweet Little Buzz

A sophisticated non-alcoholic quaff is always welcome. Twelve is just such a refreshing newcomer, a fizzy tea-based drink seasoned with herbs, citrus and ginger and only a modest amount of sweetener.

It comes in a translucent 750-milliliter wine-style bottle and is classy over ice in a stem goblet. Adding a splash of vodka or dark rum and a wedge of orange gives it another dimension. Twelve makes a delectable partner for ripe melon — with ham early in the meal, or without for dessert.

It is available from [hellodelicious.com](http://hellodelicious.com), two bottles for \$14, and from [chefswarehouse.com](http://chefswarehouse.com), a case of 12 for \$60. It will be in grocery stores in coming months.



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