

Water Down Under



A Classy Kiwi

With its stunning green-glass bottle, it's no wonder **Waiwera Artesian Water** is garnering rave reviews worldwide, but this looker also packs a healthful—and tasty—punch that's sure to quench your thirst, and maybe even help you recover from a hangover if you indulge in one too many Manhattans or Martinis. Sourced from an aquifer nearly one mile beneath the Earth's surface in the pristine Waiwera Valley on New Zealand's Hibiscus Coast, Waiwera has the highest alkaline level of any water on the market, giving it a high pH that promotes rapid healing and recovery by rejuvenating the body on a cellular level (like we said; Sayonara, hangover!). Offered in both still and flat versions and in plastic and glass bottles, Waiwera's superior taste profile has been renowned since the 1840s, when it was hailed as the "elixir of life." We'll drink to that!

www.waiwerawater.co.nz

Purely Tasmanian

There are few things purer than rain water, but there's definitely something to be said for the rain water in some remote jungle as opposed to the rain water in, say, smoggy Los Angeles. That's where **Cape Grim Natural Water** stands out, as it



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is sourced from the Northwestern point of Tasmania, Australia, a region credited with having the cleanest air on Earth. Harvested directly from the rain water falling through Cape Grim's pristine skies, Cape Grim is the only bottled rain water on the market, and is so pure that even the ice you put in it will pollute its purity.

www.capegrim.com.au

The Best of Both Worlds

If all this talk about pure and healthful water is getting you down, fear not, **Silver Moon**

Desserts is here to the

rescue! This unique

line of ice creams and sorbets combines two of our favorite treats—dessert and

liqueur—to create an unparalleled in-

dulgence that will have you begging

for more. These sophisticated, not-

for-kids confections are made from

fresh natural ingredients, real milk

and premium liqueurs, and are

offered in 14 flavors year-round.

(There's also a spectacular holi-

day line with flavors like Peppermint

Wonderland Ice Cream that are sure to make Santa happy!)

THE TASTING PANEL fell in love with the

Mango Mimosa Sorbet, Praline Irish

Crème Ice Cream and Bourbon

Vanilla Bean flavors that brought us

just a little bit closer to heaven.

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