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CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY GEAR FOR BREWING THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE

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THE HOT SPOT Technivorm’s KBTS coffee brewer gets the water to exactly the right temperature before sending it through to the stainless-steel thermal carafe. $195, through Boyd Coffee Company. boydscoffeestore.com.

PERFECTLY TIMELESS Melitta’s all-porcelain six-cup manual coffeemaker with natural Melitta filters is as handsome as ever. This is the classic combination that still produces an unequaled cup of joe. $29, melitta.com.

GENTLE TOUCH Bodum Antigua electric coffee grinder in matte chrome. $100, espressozone.com. KitchenAid coffee mill with burr grinder, designed by Egmont Arens in 1958, in white. $130, kitchenaid.com. 800-422-1350. These burr grinders will not heat the beans the way blade grinders can.

A NEW GRIP The Chemex six-cup drip coffeemaker is another classic, but now it has been updated with a glass handle instead of the old wooden clamp held by a rawhide lace. $34, chemexcoffeemaker.com. 800-243-6399.


SAVE AND STORE Vacu Vin’s Vacuum Coffee Saver starter set keeps beans fresh by providing a pump to remove air and a dark container to keep coffee protected from light. $15, through amazon.com.