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Cigar Aficionado's 2023 Holiday Gift Guide

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The Bitter Truth Cocktail Bitters (\$21)

Most self-styled mixologists have the requisite Angostura bitters bottle behind their bar. But you can still surprise the cocktailian on your list with any of the aromatic tinctures from The Bitter Truth in 12 different flavors. They range from fruits to roots to chocolate, even olive for the Martini lover. The latest entry is Black Cherry. Inspired by a shuttered brand from Baltimore, its fruit notes are balanced with licorice, gentian and other aromatic flavors. Black Cherry has myriad possibilities, but with rye, sweet vermouth and maraschino liqueur, it makes (naturally) The Baltimore Delight.

