

CONCOCTING A CORNER BAR FOR AN OUTDOOR APERITIF

Tables, stools and dimmed lights: a relaxing ritual brings mixology to the domestic outdoors

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They say that the ancient Romans had a habit of anticipating dinner with **alcoholic beverages** and various snacks. Known as *gustatio*, the refreshing moment brought out a series of welcoming plates to open up the stomach. Today, while the **Italian**

Today, the outdoor aperitivo is here to stay. In Milan, to sip on a well-made Negroni Sbagliato, regulars have waited patiently for the famed Bar Basso to reopen its doors after six months of closure following anti-Covid protocol. To tide ourselves over, however, we've begun in our own outdoor spaces, reorganizing domestic environments in an attempt to stay home. Online or together with roommates and family, we all sipped and snacked on something before dinner. On a terrace à la Scola or a garden à la Slim Aarons, the **open-air aperitivo** is both tradition and beauty, even at home.



TeTaTeT lamp by Davide Groppi
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Finding a new normal at home, wireless lights help us escape an immobile and static world tethered to outlets as we demand more flexibility in the everyday. With this, the outdoor table for drinks welcomes a new source of light that's easy to move here and there, turning off and on with ease. Here, we've gone with the **TeTaTeT lamp** by [Davide Groppi](#): portable and capable of transforming every table with a convivial glow. The lamp has a rechargeable 4.8 V NiMH 4300 mAh battery (with a 12 hour duration) and is made in metal with a magnetic base, ensuring all the stability necessary. Face to face for an elegant aperitivo, light becomes a refined furnishing element bringing people together.