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The juicy jewel of summer soirees is taste-quenching year-round indoors.

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Refreshing and robust, this ripe-off-the-rind hue is unmistakably its namesake. The range of tone varies from sweet to striking, like the ombre of a fresh-seeded slice with saturation stretching from a deliciously mellow singsong mood to a vibrantly punchy pop, like the prized pick of the patch. Comfortably convivial and brimming with a come-hither sense of hospitality, this maverick melon marries synchronously with nature's pairings of spearmint, deep hunter green, and olive notes. Warm sandy beiges, coral-toned blush, and deep berries muddle nicely in analogous pairings. All the while, sea-spray aquamarines or jolts of cerulean reinvigorate, and citrusy char-trueuse, cantaloupe, and cardamom create an earthy, anchored atmosphere. All offer a restorative and revitalizing interior palate cleanse that's worth a try for any taste.

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