GLASSTONE

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The only manufacturer of handmade glass in Estonia, the Glasstone factory dates its origins to the Meleski glass factory established in central Estonia at the end of the 18th century.

After a turbulent history, which included nationalization during the Soviet period, followed by a difficult period of re-privatization after Estonia regained its independence in the early 1990s, Glasstone is today moving toward a new future based on traditional glassblowing skills and modern design approaches.

The original factory was established in 1796 by the German aristocracy who controlled the economy when Estonia was part of the Czarist Empire. The glass factory at Meleski was the second largest in the entire Russian Empire and the largest in the Baltic states. Together with the nearby mirror factory, it was also the largest industrial enterprise in Estonia at the time. In 1820, 538 employed there.

By the end of the 19th century, the factory was exporting glass around the world - even to South America. After the Bolshevik Revolution, however, Estonia declared its independence, and work at that factory was interrupted.

The factory was started up again in 1922, and the company was acquired by a local businessman - Johannes Lorup, who modernized the factory and increased exports.

Needing to expand further, however, Lorup decided to expand his operations to the capital. And he open a factory in Tallinn in 1934, at the present location. After the Soviet occupation in 1940, the factory was nationalized and Johannes Lorup deported to Siberia. He never returned.

During the Soviet era, the factory was greatly expanded and the majority of its products were mass produced. However, the tradition of glassblowing, which had gotten its start when glassblowers were originally brought from Germany in the 18th to work in the Meleski factory, survived. When Estonia regained its independence, it was possible to again privatize the company, and production shifted back to the handmade products.

With the accession of Estonia to the EU in May 2004, the company once again plans to expand its exports and the prospects for the future are bright.

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VIKING BEER GLASS WITH BUBBLES AND SPIRAL THREAD



CLEAR SEA GREEN GREEN

Drinking ale was an important part of Viking celebrations during several seasonal festivals: to celebrate the harvest, the winter and summer solstice.

HÜTI-line is based on replication of glass produced in Estonia in XVII century.

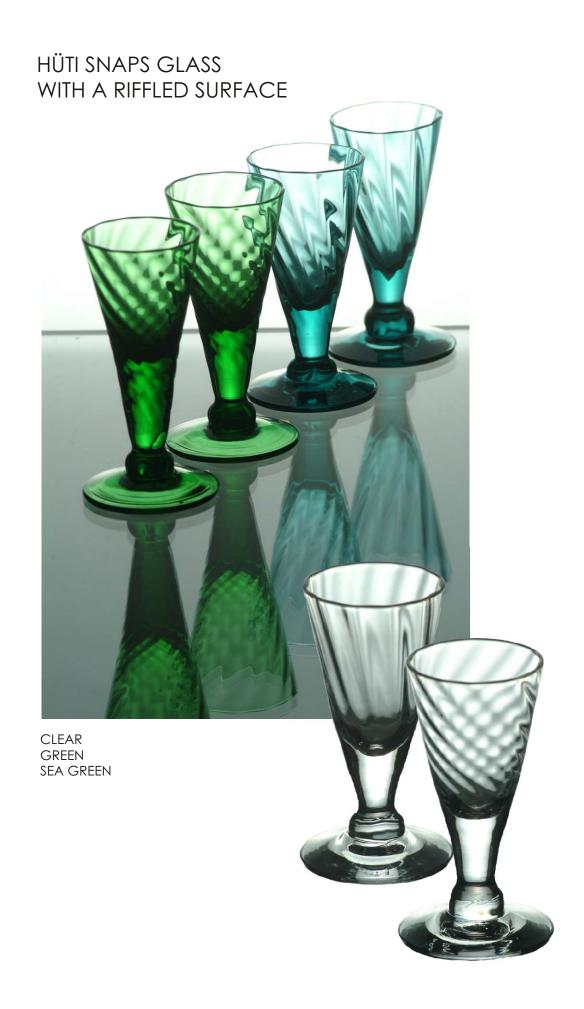


HÜTI JUG AND CARAFE WITH SPIRAL THREAD

CLEAR

HÜTI BEER GLASS WITH A RIFFLED SURFACE AND SPIRAL THREAD

CLEAR



NAPKIN RING SET WITH PRUNTS



CLEAR







BOWL HÜTI LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL





GREEN



SEA GREEN

BOWL HÜTI WITH PRUNTS LARGE - MEDIUM - SMLL



CLEAR

HÜTI BOTTLES LARGE - SMALL









CLEAR WITH BUBBLES



GREEN



SEA BLUE



LIGHT BLUE



DARK BLUE

ORIENT COLLECTION

LARGE - MEDIUM



CLEAR



HÜTI CHAMPAGNE GLASS WITH BUBBLES AND A RIFFLED SURFACE





CLEAR

TOMORROW VASE LARGE - MEDIUM







GREEN

CLEAR

BIRD'S NEST VASE









GREEN

HANSA VASE BASIC VASE







CLEAR

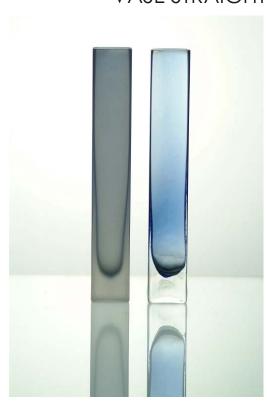
BLUE

VASE SQUARED LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL



CLEAR LIGHT BLUE LIGHT GREEN FROSTED

VASE STRAIGHT



CLEAR LIGHT BLUE LIGHT GREEN FROSTED

CYLINDER VASES



CLEAR GREEN BLUE FROSTED

LONELY VASE



CLEAR BLUE GREEN FROSTED

CYLINDER DIFFERENT SIZEZ



CYLINDER



CLEAR



BLUE



SMOKED



BOTTLES LARGE - MEDIUM









CLEAR

GREEN

BLUE

WINE BOTTLE HOLDER



CLEAR

KAALI CRATER









CLEAR-GREEN

There is no other meteorite crater of such interest as Kaali crater in the whole world.

... a meteorite has just fallen and embroiled everything that was left on its way...

JACKPOT BOWL



CLEAR BLUE

JUICE JUG









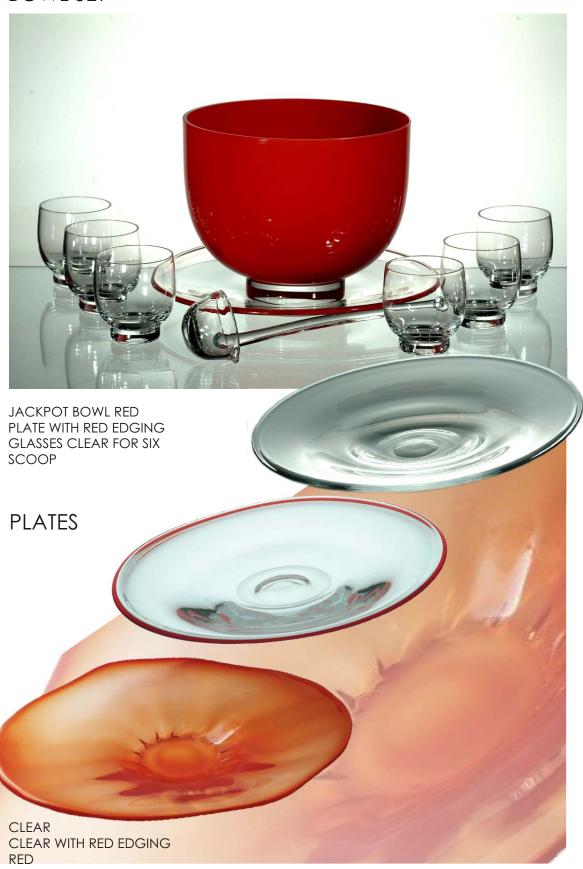
LIGHT BLUE

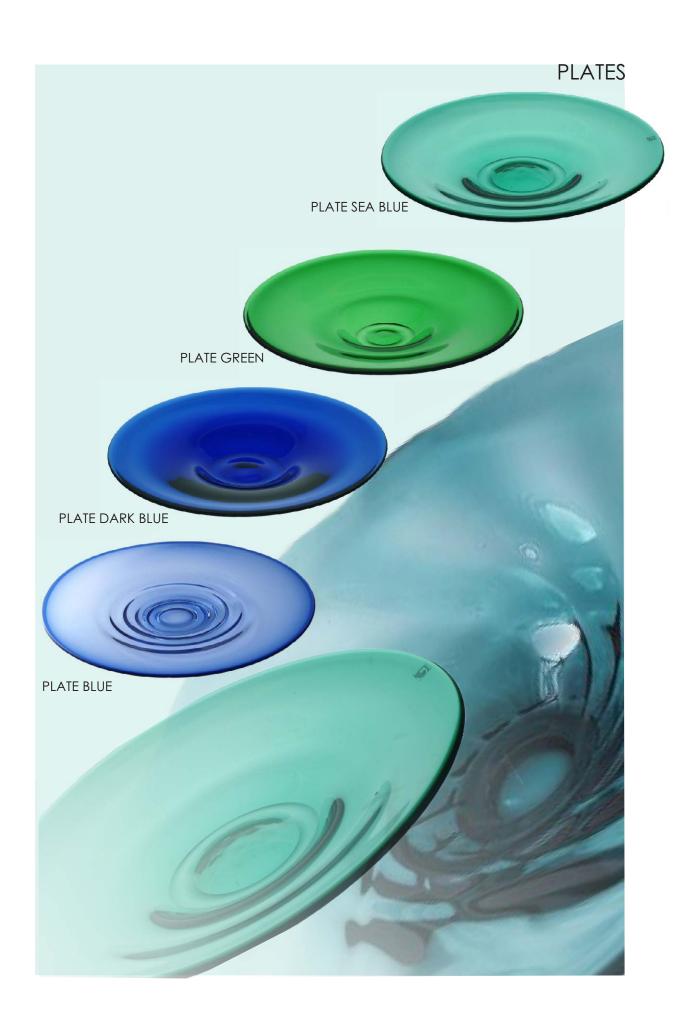
BOWL SET AND SCOOP





BOWL SET







SUNRISE COLLECTION LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL

The sun is rising, a new day begins There is new hope, new life. The rising sun is also the symbol and emblem of Japan. The Japanese rise bowl, an old traditional form, served as inspiration of the new line of bowls.

To serve fruits and sweets to your guests or just as a beautiful piece of decoration on your table.

SUNRISE



CLEAR

PINK

ORANGE

VIOLET DAPPLED

SEA GREEN

DARK BLUE

CLEAR WITH BUBBLES

PINK WITH BUBBLES

DARK BLUE WITH BUBBLES









LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

SUNRISE LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL







VIOLET DAPPLED

ROBIN JUG EXTRA LARGE - LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL - MINI



YELLOW, BLUE HANDLE RED, BLUE HANDLE

ROBIN JUG



WHITE BLUE HANDLE

CANDLEHOLDER ROBIN



CANDLEHOLDERS WATERDROP







BUBBLES RED



BUBBLES PINK



BUBBLES WHITE



BUBBLES LIGHT BLUE



BUBBLES YELLOW



BUBBLES DARK BLUE

APPLE CANDLEHOLDER









CLEAR



GREEN

TURN AROUND BALL CANDLESTICK



CLEAR

CANDLEHOLDER ICE CUBE MEDIUM - SMALL



CLEAR

COGNAC GLASS



JOHANNES WINE GLASS



CHAMPAGNE GLASS



CLEAR

MARTINI GLASS



CLEAR RED CLEAR STEM



AQUARIUS GLASSES



CLEAR

SOPHIA



LIQUER
WHITE WINE
RED WINE
JUICE GLASS
CHAMPAGNE
BEER GLASS

CLEAR

SOPHIA BOTTLE



CLEAR FROSTED

SOPHIA SNAPS



CLEAR
GREEN
BLUE
FROSTED
CLEAR GREEN BASE
CLEAR BLUE BASE
FROSTED

SOPHIA SNAPS



GREEN BLUE BASE RED BLUE BASE YELLOW BLUE BASE WHITE BLUE BASE

EGGCUP

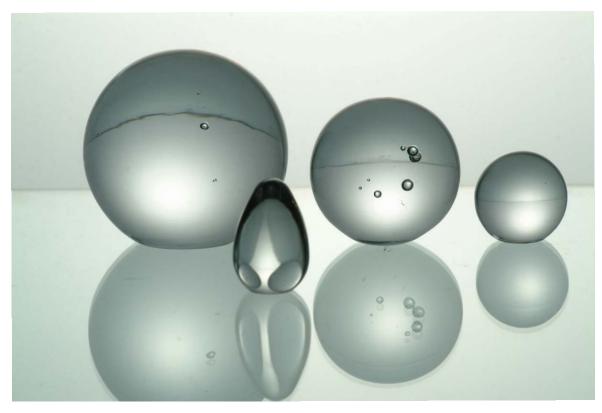


EGGCUP



PAPERWEIGHTS

LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL



CLEAR

PAPERWEIGHTS LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL



PAPERWEIGHTS

LARGE - MEDIUM



FLOWER PAPERWEIGHTS

LARGE - SMALL



BLUE FLOWER PINK FLOWER

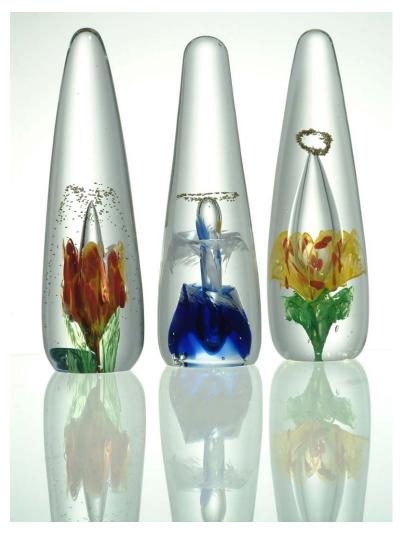
RED FLOWER YELLOW FLOWER

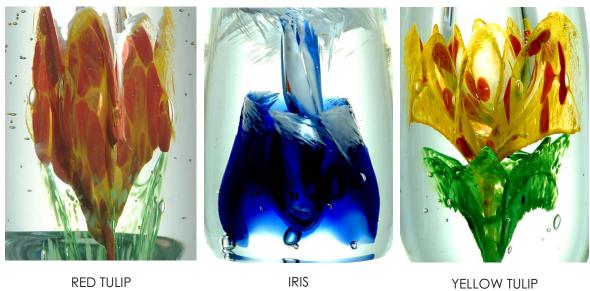
PAPERWEIGHTS

LARGE - SMALL



GLASS PYRAMID





SMALL BIRD





NORWEGIAN BIRD

LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL





DARK BLUE PINK WHITE YELLOW GREEN RED LIGHT BLUE ORANGE

SOUVENIR APPLE WITH BUBBLES

LARGE - SMALL



CLEAR BLUE GREEN



APPLE VASE LARGE - MEDIUM - SMALL





CORNFLOWER



ROSE





FLOWERS



FLOWERS



VASE THISTLE



Thistle is a thorny plant with violet blossoms.

Thanks to its valuable qualities it is used as a herb in folk medicine.

Thistle is often called "The Gift of Virgies Mary".

VASE THISTLE

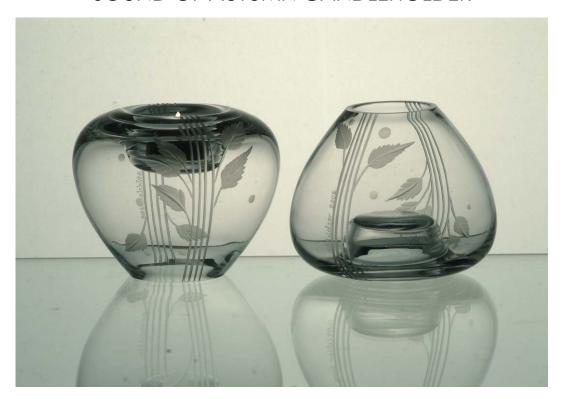




CARAFE AND GLASSES THISTLE



SOUND OF AUTUMN CANDLEHOLDER



Engraving - exclusive, nandmade by author, gemstones being used - diamond, dull-surfaced.

Small details of drawing / engraving have been made by a tiny borer. It gives the glass distinguished and timeless expression.

SOUNDS OF AUTUMN





SOUND OF AUTUMN CHAMPAGNE GLASS



SOUND OF AUTUMN CARAFE AND GLASSES



SOUND OF MELODY BOWL AND GLASSES



BOWL SET VITH PLATE AND GLASSES



CLEAR BLUE



VASE ONCE



VASE FLORA CLEAR FROSTED HAND-CUT







VASE LILY OF THE VALLEY CLEAR FROSTED HAND-ENGRAVED

VASE LILY OF THE VALLEY

CLEAR HANDENGRAVED LARGE - MEDIUM



VASE ICE-FLOWER CLEAR FROSTED HAND-CUT



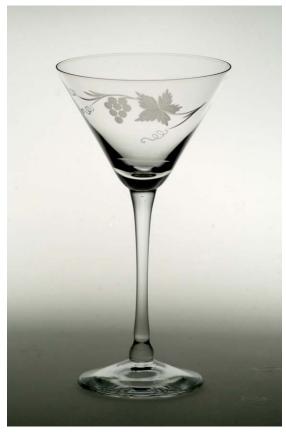


VASE SNOWDROP CLEAR FROSTEDHAND-ENGRAVED

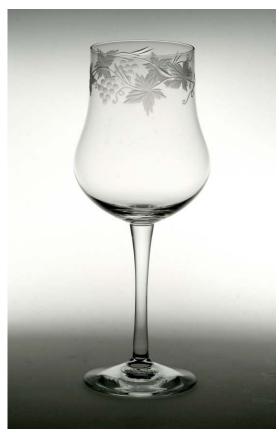
PLATE OSTRICH CLEAR HAND ENGRAVED



MARTINI GLASS



JOHANNES GLASS





Glasstone produces handmade glass, therefore slight variations in colour may occur.