

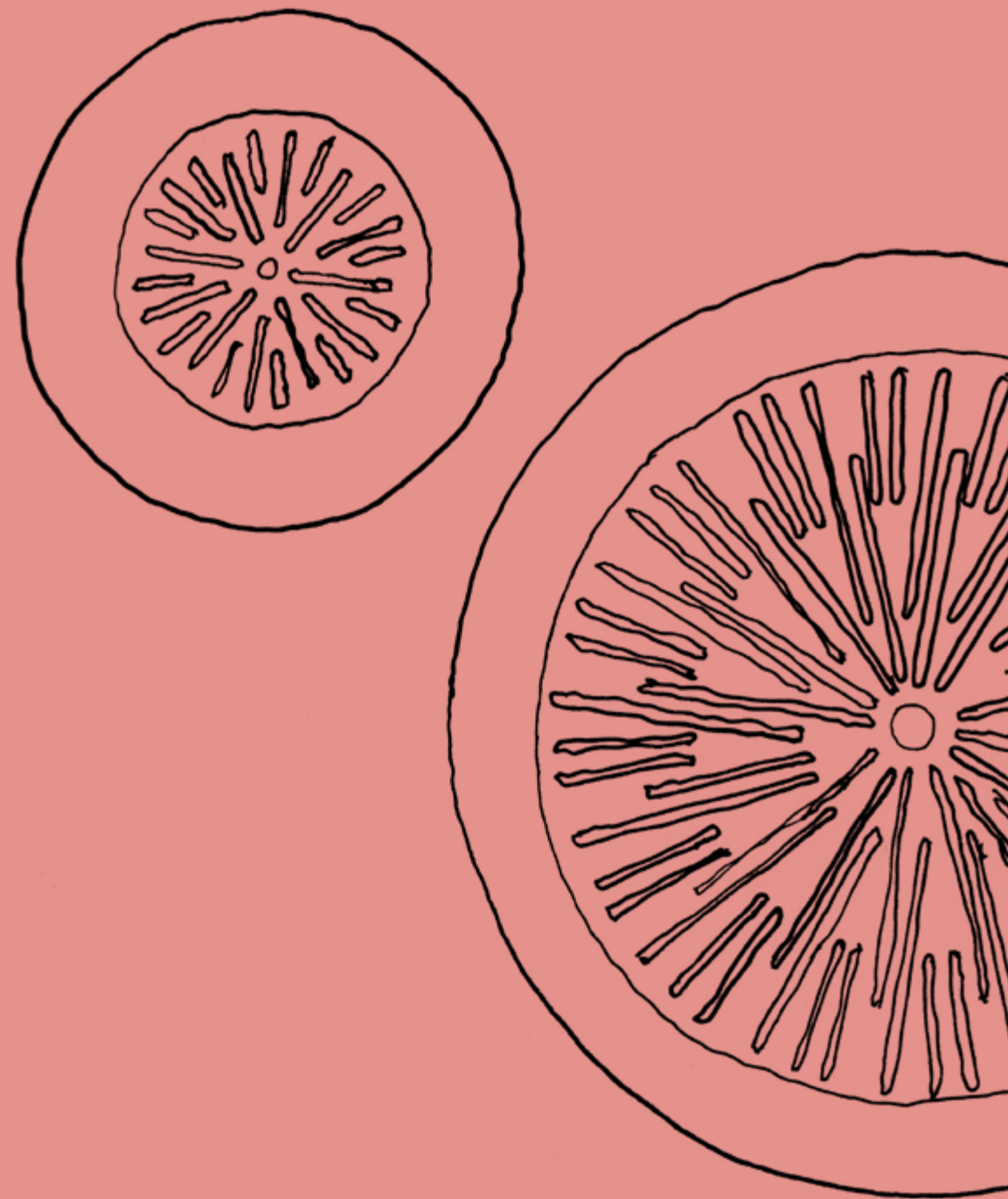
Essence

Alfredo

Häberli

In 2001, Alfredo Häberli designed the Essence glass range for Iittala with the simple idea to create a series that had as few glasses as possible while still being able to serve a full range of wines. In 2021, 20 years since its launch, Essence is one of Iittala's best-loved collections with its balanced and modern design.

Now the Essence line grows with serving items in dark grey glass and white ceramic, complementing the existing collection. The Essence serving collection consists of a reduced range of dishes that are designed to serve more than one purpose and be freely interpreted by the user. The items' expressive design creates a distinctive and elegant mood. The items cover all the needs around the table from daily use to festive and even formal occasions.





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Creating

balance







**“The new Essence line is a modern interpretation
of a tableware, which finds its place in everyday life
as well as in a festive atmosphere”**















“The idea for the glass range was to create a balance between tradition and modernity, between celebration and daily use, a balance with one and different uses. In a way, I tried to find the essence in-between”













Essence collection



White wine
33 cl - clear



Red wine
45 cl - clear



Sweet wine
15 cl - clear



Champagne glass
21 cl - clear



Pitcher
1 L - dark grey



Bowl*
0,37 L - dark grey



Bowl*
0,69 L - dark grey



Plate*
21 cm - dark grey



Beer glass
48 cl - clear



Cocktail glass
31 cl - clear



Universal glass
55 cl - clear



Tumbler
35 cl - clear



Plate
27 cm - white



Plate oval
27,5 cm - white



Jar with lid
0,26 L - white



Plate deep
20,5cm - white



Tumbler
35 cl - moss green



Tumbler
35 cl - dark grey



Pitcher
1 L - amethyst



Pitcher
1 L - clear



* The glass items have a beam pattern decoration in the base, that brings character to the otherwise clean lines of the collection.

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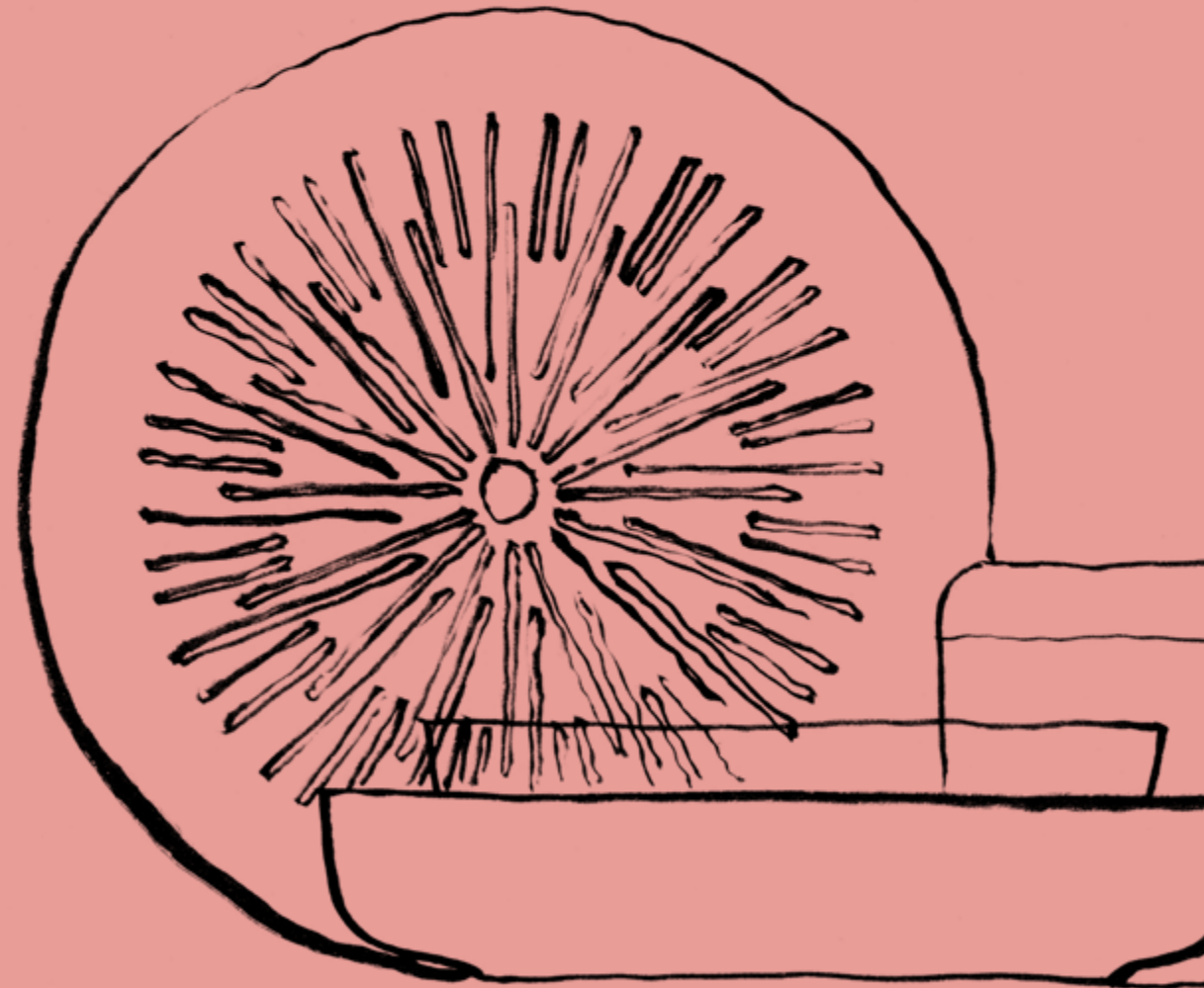
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