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## 5 Things to be Excited About in 2014

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Cranberry Champagne Gelée with Oranges  
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In 2013 the Cronut was king, kale continued to be the green in the limelight and Sriracha reached its saturation point. Now, it's 2014, which means it's time for a new pastry, elite Jell-O shots and green chefs. Here are five things we're excited about this year.

### Jell-O Shot Redemption

Was there ever a tackier way to consume alcohol than these neon colored shooters, the ones that invariably brought on bad flashbacks the next morning? Now Jell-O shots are super cool.

Chicago's **The Dawson** uses vintage molds and choice spirits like amaro. The **Original Dinerant** in Portland, Oregon, serves a daily Jell-O shot, made from scratch with always changing flavors; sometimes they use pudding and call them Cosby Shots. Like all good shots, they're a Happy Hour special (\$2) in flavors like Sea Breeze, made with vodka, cranberry and orange juice. Likewise, New York City's **Meatball Shop** sells a daily changing "Jelly Shot" with flavors like the Manhattan, made with vermouth, whiskey and a brandied cherry at the bottom.