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Fitbie's roundup of all the his-and-her gear you'll need to shred groomed slopes, hike off-piste or just hang in the lodge for après-ski

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Osprey Karve 16 (\$99)

The pack wizards at Osprey developed the Karve series for lift-served and sidecountry riding in response to the growing popularity of using ski resort lifts to access out of bounds territory adjacent to the slopes. (Search: [What is sidecountry skiing?](#)) The Karve 16 has a wealth of smart pockets to stash everything from avalanche beacons, to snacks, to spare goggles and straps designed to hold a snowboard or skis on your back while hiking. A 64-ounce water reservoir sits between the pack's main compartment and your back, and an insulated hydration sleeve ensures your water doesn't freeze while you're on the slopes (or off).

Info: OspreyPacks.com

