



## SKI – 2015 Buyers Guide

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You want ski duds that look great and perform even better. We know. Which is why we gathered this season's hottest new apparel and accessories and put them to the test on the slopes of Colorado's Beaver Creek Resort. Check out the jackets, pants, midlayers, and more that have a winning combination of style and function—in a setting that'll get you pining for the snow.



**ON HER: JACKET » Sperry's Divine Core.** \$300. When a midlayer or a wind-stopping shell is constructed with a polyester midweight liner and then bonded to soft-pile fleece, there are benefits along with added hand pockets and an exterior collar that gives the jacket a sleeker look. **BASELAYER » The insulating properties of the wool, silk, or synthetic fabrics make the Sperry's Divine Core a great choice for the winter. PANTS » Kjus's Racer.** \$699. Has four-way stretch fabric with zippered pockets for ventilation. **PAINTS » Kjus's Racer.** \$699. Has four-way stretch fabric with zippered pockets for ventilation. **HAT » Arc'teryx's Bird Head Toque Beanie.** \$35. Is a 50/50 acrylic/merino-wool blend with a fuzzy fleece inner band. **GLOVES » The Arc'teryx Beta AR.** \$235. Is a moderate-weight glove good for most days on the hill. All-mountain performance points include fleece liner, waterproof outer, and easy one-pull wrist-cinch system.

**ON HIM: JACKET » Ester's Talisman.** \$375. High-loft fleece on the inside and used on the outside. The hooded Talisman has a leather accents plus a soft collar and allows movement. **BASELAYER » SmartWool's Kiva Ridge V-Neck.** \$200. Has all the benefits of merino wool, such as softness, natural wicking properties, and lack of odor. The V-neck cuts down on neck-line chafing during skiing or sports. **PAINTS » Mountain Hardware's Mountain Shell.** \$225. Mountain Hardware's Dry Q Elite waterproof breathable technology keeps you warm and dry, and the shell panels have articulated knees, thigh vents, and reinforced cuffs. **HAT » The non-melting Pile Worker Man beanie.** \$35. Usually stays on the winter wind. **SUNGLASSES » Oakley Holbrook LX.** \$220. Offers lensless style on the slopes.

**JACKET » The North Face's Brigandine.** \$499. Features TNF's new FuseForm process, which combines fabrics of different strengths into one layer. The shoulders, underarms, and waist are nearly 200 times more durable than the rest of the jacket. **BACKPACK » Just big enough for your avy gear, extra layers, and lunch, the Osprey Kode Avy 22 + 10.** \$200. Is ready for both a day on the lifts and backcountry travel, especially if you add the zip-on airbag system (sold separately). **GOGGLES » Shred Smartefy Shrastawood.** \$180. Offers an oversized frame, clear optics, and a simple yet functional lens-change system. **HAT » Arc'teryx's Bird Head Toque Beanie.** \$35. Is a 50/50 acrylic/merino-wool blend with a fuzzy fleece inner band. **GLOVES » The Arc'teryx Beta AR.** \$235. Is a moderate-weight glove good for most days on the hill. All-mountain performance points include fleece liner, waterproof outer, and easy one-pull wrist-cinch system.

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