As the weather grows warmer and the days longer, barbecue season is almost here. So what better time to get your grilling station in working order? Whether you’re a seasoned pro or a barbecuing beginner, we’ve rounded up 9 grilling essentials that could change your grilling game in 2016. From a smart grill that texts you when the ribs are done to top-of-the-line tongs and brushes, these products will have you entertaining outdoors in style.

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