

SIPS OF THE SEASON

As summertime draws to a close, savour it with a selection of sunshine-infused drinks



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A DRINKS HAMPER WORTH R2 285! EDGARS CLUB MEMBERS STAND A CHANCE TO WIN A DRINKS HAMPER CONTAINING AN ANGELS TEARS WINE (R80), LEONISTA AGAVE SPIRIT (R450), GROOT CONSTANTIA VSOP BRANDY (R750), VALDO PROSECCO DOC EXTRA DRY & DOCG BRUT (R385), THE BERNARD SERIES SMALL BARREL SMV 2014 (R320) AND SCOTTISH COUSIN 8-YEAR-OLD WHISKY (R300). TO ENTER, SMS 'DRINKS MARCH' ALONG WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND EDGARS ACCOUNT NUMBER TO 40263, OR ENTER ONLINE AT EDGARSCLUB.CO.ZA BEFORE 31 MARCH 2018. TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.



AN ANGEL TO CRY ON

Bask in the glow of summer with the newly released Angels Tears wines from Grande Provence. The crisp Sauvignon Blanc is a great companion for salads, light seafood dishes or grilled chicken, while the Rosé is an ideal alternative to heavier reds. If possible, come and enjoy both as the accompaniments to the Franschoek estate's rustic French-style picnics under majestic oaks, complete with artisanal nougat pairing if you have a sweet tooth.

grandeprovence.co.za



THE RED CARPET

Bellingham Wines, SA's first winery to bottle a local single-varietal Shiraz, was recognised as one of the country's top three producers of Shiraz-based red blends at the Shiraz SA Challenge 2017. Bellingham claimed this honour with The Bernard Series Small Barrel SMV 2014 blend (87% Shiraz, 10% Mourvèdre and 3% Viognier).

bellinghamwines.com



THE SWEET SPOT

With products sold in more than 120 countries worldwide, Holland's Bavaria Brewery produces Bavaria Lager Shandy (lemon, lime and a hint of beer), Bavaria Radler (half beer and half lemonade or grapefruit mix) and Bavaria Premium (a delicious pale lager). The alcohol-free range includes the Original lager as well as easy-drinking fruity flavours: apple, peach, strawberry, lemon, pineapple and pomegranate.

bavaria.com



ALL IN THE FAMILY

Fiercely independent and good-humoured, the Scots have much in common with South Africans, especially when it comes to a love of fine whisky. From this was born the idea for Scottish Cousin, a range of premium Scotch whiskies (Aged 5 Years, Aged 8 Years and Aged 12 Years), crafted and bottled in Scotland but distributed in South Africa by Four Cousins.

vanloveren.co.za

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THE LION'S SHARE

Made from 100% Karoo agave, Leonista is the only agave-based spirit in South Africa made in the same traditional method as tequila and mezcal are produced in Mexico. The Blanco is a smooth spirit with a seductive and smoky flavour; the Honey Reposado has an infusion of wild fynbos honey for that extra kick of energy; and the Reposado is infused with wooden undertones from being aged in oak barrels. They're best served over ice (with a squeeze of citrus) and enjoyed slowly.

leonista.co.za



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Groot Constantia has launched its first VSOP brandy. The base was distilled in a traditional pot still, with only the best part kept for five-year ageing in old French oak. The result is a brandy with a beautiful golden amber colour. Enjoy it neat or with a few ice cubes.

grootconstantia.co.za



TINY BUBBLES

Prosecco is fast becoming the world's sparkling wine of choice. For those new to the Italian bubbly, the best place to begin is with the Valdo Prosecco DOC Extra Dry, a timeless prosecco with a classical bouquet of apples and pears. In a similar style, the Valdo Prosecco DOCG Brut offers a prominent floral character on the nose with a dry backbone that allows it to pair perfectly with meals.

proseccosa.co.za

