

# HELLO!



## 5 extravagant alcoholic drinks ideal for bringing to a holiday party - loved by the HELLO! team

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*In the NYC office, we got to work sampling some of the most exciting drinks of the moment*

It's the most wonderful time of the year which means glasses are being topped up more regularly than normal as we find ourselves attending and hosting holiday parties galore. With so many drinks out there, it can get tricky knowing exactly what to buy for guests when invited to a get-together, and harder still, what to buy to please the masses when hosting. Here at HELLO!, we've put a number of stand-out alcoholic beverages to the test and rounded up our favorite seven bottles that we think are both worthy of drinking and giving as gifts. We hope this helps inspire your holiday drinks shopping, and that you enjoy them just as much as we did.

### How we chose which drinks to include

We had the difficult task of trying a number of different alcoholic beverages among the team, to decide which ones were fit for a festive gathering, big or small. We have chosen the ones that we all agreed on, and each member of the team chose their favorite to add to this guide. These hand-picked drinks also show we have similar drinking tastes and all enjoy high-quality alcohol, and are willing to pay a little bit more for the perfect tipple.

### Why you should trust us

We are journalists, who are notorious for enjoying a drink or two! We are lucky enough between us to go to lots of high-profile events and have been introduced to the finer things in life while testing celebrity-approved products. As a result, we know what a good drink is when we see one! Not only that, but away from work, the five of us enjoy socializing with friends with a bottle of wine or tipple.

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#### Firebelle Holiday Three Pack Gift Set

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*This vintage trio of vineyard wines will make you popular at any holiday party*

*"There's no better time for a 'the more the merrier' attitude than the holiday season, and the Larkmead Vineyards Firebelle Holiday set accomplishes just that. The three-bottle set is perfect for wine connoisseurs and novices alike to enjoy comparing different years of the vineyard's Napa blend, though we have to say they are all just as good!"*  
- Beatriz Colon, News Writer