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Summer Sippers

A seasonal selection perfect for parties and picnics.

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Chill Out

Head to the beach, pool or park with a Chill It Bag on the hottest summer day and keep your favorite beverage cool. Fun and functional, just freeze the bag and pop in your wine, spirits, sodas, beers, even your until they're ready to be enjoyed. (\$10 and up, amazon.com)

Love Liquid

Out of South Africa comes Lovoka, a new liqueur made from triple-distilled vodka. Liquid gold in color and tasting of buttery caramel, rich toffee and pure vanilla this sexy tippie will get you revved up for your midsummer night's eve. Do shots (the aluminum bottle makes it extra easy to chill) or create your own seductive cocktail. (\$28, luvlovoka.com)

White Light

As temperatures rise and you head outdoors for fun in the sun, pair your picnic spread with a chilled bottle of Tariquet Classic by Domaine du Tariquet. This light, pocket-friendly, refreshing white wine is low in alcohol (11 percent) and calories, and boasts delicate floral and citrus notes with a dry, clean finish. Perfect pairing: seafood salad or chicken Caesar. (\$9, tariquet.com)

Viva l'Égalité

The first nationally-distributed bubbly created in support of LGBT equality pops its cork! Égalité, an impressive Crémant from Burgundy, France, the next best thing to Champagne, features notes of peach and honey blossom, with a clean, dry finish. Perfect as a celebratory toast or aperitif. (\$24, egalitewines.com)

Proud As a Peacock

Can't get to Marseille for EuroPride? You can still enjoy the South of France in a bottle. Muscat grapes infused with orange blossom is the flavor of summer, and Pavan, named after the mating dance of the peacock, is the perfect base for citrusy, thirst-quenching cocktails to be enjoyed poolside or post-Pride parade. (\$30, pavan-liqueur.com)

Get Hooked

Crack open 12 ounces of carbonated Pride with a gay-friendly pint from Red Hook IPA. Our pick for summer sipping is their ESB (Extra Special Bitter) because, as the good people at Red Hook say, "You can't spell 'lesbian' without ESB." This tasty, crowd-pleasing amber brew combines caramel malt sweetness and citrusy hops. (\$2, redhook.com) ■

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